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Rajkot Issue In Princes' Chamber

Japanese Bomb Mosques And Missions

HUNDRED CASUALTIES IN AIR RAID

Chinese Still Hold Places On Outskirts Of Canton

CHUNGKING: NOV. 25.

CHINESE TROOPS CLAIM THAT THE CHINESE HOLD A NUMBER OF PLACES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CANTON, WHILE THE JAPANESE TROOPS THERE ARE TRYING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH REINFORCEMENTS.

ELEVEN JAPANESE WARSHIPS WITH SIX 'PLANES RECONNOITRED THE TREATY PORT OF NINGPO, BUT LEFT WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO LAND TROOPS.

Sian and Ichang suffered severely from Japanese air raids in the past week.

MOSQUES AND MISSIONS BOMBED

The Mohammedan quarter of Sian, which has a large population of Chinese Moslems, was heavily bombed yesterday. Four mosques are reported to have been hit, many shops were destroyed and there were a hundred casualties, according to Chinese estimates.

The Catholic Mission compound at Ichang was bombed and twenty people were killed.—Reuter.

Shiploads Of Arms For China

Transportation Under Supervision Of Rangoon Branch Of Chunking Firm

RANGOON, Nov. 25.

It is understood that the discharge of war materials for China by the cargo steamer 'Stanhall" will be completed by Sunday. No part of the cargo, which has hitherto landed, has forwarded to China from Rangoon. The war materials, which are stored in godowns are closely guarded by military police.

It is further understood that only after complete discharge of arms and ammunition from the ship will the customs duty be paid thereon and the war materials will be forwarded to China via Burma-Yunnan Road.

It appears likely that some materials, such as trench-mortars machine-guns and aircraft equipment will go by train upto Lashio while explosive materials will be sent to Bhamo by river.

It is gathered that the transportation of the arms is being supervised in Burma by a newly opened branch in Rangoon of a Chinese firm with headquarters in Chungking.

It is believed that more ships with arms for China are expected to arrive at regular intervals in Rangoon or other ports in Lower Burma till the end of March next year.—A. P.

JAPANESE-GERMAN CULTURAL PACT

TOKYO: Nov. 25.

A cultural agreement has been signed between Germany and Japan providing for the exchange of films, books, radio broadcasts and teaching information.

An official spokesman denied that the agreement had any connection with the treatment of Jews.—Reuter.

Japan And Reopening Of Yangtse

TOKYO: Nov. 25.

France and the United States, like Britain, have given notice that Japan's objections to recpening the Yangtse are unacceptable, it is learnt, in reliable quarters.—Reuter.

HIGH COURT REFUSES BAIL

Miss Annie Mascarene To Stand Trial For Sedition

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 25.

The District Magistrate of Trivandrum to-day committed Miss Annie Mascarene for trial on a charge of sedition in connection with a speech delivered by her recently at Charara.

Miss Mascarene is a member of the Travancore State Congress Working Committee.

BAIL DISALLOWED.

In the Travancore High Court to-day, Mr. Junstice H. Ramakrishna Iyer rejected the petition praying for bail to Miss Annie Mascarene, who was arrested on a charge of sedition for a speech at Kattakada. The judge said it would be improper and unsafe to grant bail to the accused, in view of the virulent and unbalanced character of the language used.—A. P.

PRINCES CHAMBER REORGANISATION

BOMBAY: Nov. 25.

The following communique has been issued by the Chairman of the Special Committee appointed for the Reorganisation of the Chamber of Princes:—

"The Special Committee successfully concluded its labours this evening and will submit its report to the Chancellor."—A.P.

Sir A. Clerk-Kerr At Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.

Sir Archibald Clerk-kerr, British Ambassador in China, arrived here from Hongkong aboard the Italian liner "Conte Verde," which also brought 184 Jewish refugees, believed to be mostly from Vennia. The refugees were met by the Hebrew Relief Committee, which is prepared to care for the refugees until they can find work.—Reuter.

EUROPEANS' VICTORY

Parsis Beaten In Exciting Finish

EUROPEANS (1st Innings)	142
PARSIS (1st Innings)	235
EUROPEANS (2nd Innings) ...	345
PARSIS (2nd Innings)	233

Bright cricket was witnessed on Friday morning in the match between the Parsis and the Europeans in the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament and when the teams retired for lunch, there was still a great amount of interest left in the match.

Palsetia returned the best bowling analysis capturing 7 wickets for 109 runs.

Requiring 253 runs for a victory the Parsis opened and lost their first wicket for a duck. Canteenwalla and Meherhomji, who now got associated, carried the Parsi total to 91.

By lunch time the Parsis were in a good position having scored 164 for the loss of 4 wickets. The European bowlers struck form after the lunch-interval, dismissing two Parsi batsmen for an addition of 10 runs only to the pre-lunch total.

Further collapse awaited the Parsis who lost their next two wickets for an addition of another 15 runs. The next wicket fell at 201 and the Parsis required 53 runs to win, their last pair batting. Jamshedji kept up his end and Khote did most of the scoring, but unluckily for the Parsis Jamshedji was caught by Inder, off Dowson and their innings came to a close for a total of 233.

The Europeans won the match by 19 runs.

(DETAILS IN LAST PAGE).

OUTCOME OF PEACE TALKS

Pattani Urges Thakore To Send For Sardar Vallabhbhai

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 25.

According to the report prevalent among official circles, Mr. Anantrai Pattani, Dewan, Bhavnagar State, has advised Sir P. Cadell and the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot to send for Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in order to arrive at an amicable settlement of the present tangle. If this materialises the problem of responsible government in the Kathiawar States becomes less difficult, thus opening a new chapter in the history of Kathiawar.

However, political circles are reticent about the outcome of the talks between the Thakore Saheb Sir P. Cadell, Mr. Virawala and Mr. Pattani. It transpires that the issue will be delayed till November 28, when the Chamber of Princes will fully discuss the issue.

The return of the Jam Saheb after the Princes' meeting and Mr. Gibson, Resident for the States of Western India, will stimulate efforts for the new plan of appeasement.

Baroda Dewan For Bombay

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA Nov. 25

Sir V. T. Krishnamachari Dewan of Baroda is leaving to-night for Bombay to attend the States Ministers' Conference.

He is expected back here after a week's stay there.

The Prajamandal workers are holding Taluka Conferences in all parts of the State to explain to people the meaning of Responsible Government.

BAJAJ WINS CASE

Editor Of "Sawadhan" Convicted For Defamation

(From Our Correspondent.)

WARDHA, Nov. 25.

Mr. Maokar, Editor of "Sawadhan," a Marathi Weekly of Nagpur, who figured as accused in a defamation case filed by Seth Jamnalal Bajaj under section 500, I.P.C. was sentenced to-day to six months simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default four months imprisonment.

Jayawant who flured as accused in another defamation case filed by Seth Jamnalal Bajaj for writing an article in "Chitra," a Marathi Weekly of Bombay was convicted and sentenced to six months simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500, in default two months imprisonment.

It may be recalled that Messrs. Ranganekar and Kanekar, editors of "Chitra" were discharged, as they apologised to Seth Jamnalal Bajaj in writing during early stage of the trial.

Mr. Badkas, Advocate, assisted by Mr. Karandikar conducted the prosecution on behalf of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj.

In either case the court decreed that the complainant should get Rs 250 out of the fine if realised.

Both convicts, it is understood, have been released on bail by the Sessions Judge, pending a revision.—United Press.

SOCIALIST LEADER ON HUNGER-STRIKE

JUBBULPUR, Nov. 25.

Mr. Balwant Singh, a local Socialist leader, has resorted to hunger strike since November 19 as he wants recognition for the Congress Socialist Party by the All-India Congress Committee and reservation of seats in the working Committee.—United Press.

No Monkeying With National Demands

BOSE EXPOSES BRITISH BLUFF IN FEDERATION

Urges Muslims To Rally Round The Congress

HOSHIARPUR: NOV. 25.

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WANT US TO ACCEPT THE NEW CONSTITUTION TO SHOW TO THE WORLD THAT INDIANS ARE SATISFIED AND HAVE NO FURTHER DEMANDS TO MAKE," declared Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose, addressing a largely attended meeting this evening at Hoshiarpur, when three addresses of welcome were presented to him.

SJT. BOSE CONTINUED THAT CONGRESS HAD ACCEPTED OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DOING GOOD TO THE PUBLIC AND HAD ENHANCED CONGRESS PRESTIGE, BUT THEY WERE DETERMINED TO RESIST FEDERATION.

He exhorted the audience to rally round the Congress.

The address presented by the Congress Socialist Party criticised the Bombay Government and Sardar Patel for his justification of the recent firing in Bombay.—A.P.

CALL TO MUSLIMS

BATALA: Nov. 25.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded to Sjt. Subhas C. Bose on his arrival here late yesterday night from Lahore. Popular ovation greeted him as he appeared on the dais.

In the course of a long speech he appealed for communal harmony. He left after midnight by car, the party reaching Lahore at about 2 o'clock in the night.

Addressing the audience of nearly 15,000 he declared that the question of Independence for India was a question of bread for India's millions. We have been slaves for a long time, and we know what this meant. Our ills could not be cured, unless Freedom was won.

COMMUNAL UNITY

Appealing for communal unity, he said that the Congress was the only national organisation fighting for freedom to-day. It was more powerful to-day than ever and was capable of achieving freedom at no distant future.

The doors of the Congress were open to all, and he appealed to Muslims to join the Congress in greater numbers, if they wanted to capture leadership of the Congress; for they could do so at least in the provinces of the Punjab, Bengal, Sind and the North-West Frontier Provinces. Dubbing the Congress as a Hindu organisation was meaningless, for the Congress knew no communal barriers. He felt sure that even those who opposed it to-day would be compelled by circumstances to join it.—United Press.

SUBHAS' PROGRAMME AT 'PINDI

RAWALPINDI, Nov. 25.

Preparations are now nearly complete to accord an enthusiastic reception to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, who is arriving here to-morrow afternoon.

An address will be presented to Mr. Bose by the Rawalpindi Municipal Committee at the Town Hall.

The Congress President will address the Political Conference to be held in the Akali Conference Pandal.

Later Mr. Bose will proceed to Campbellpur to address a public meeting there, returning to Rwalpindi in the evening.

Mr. Bose will return to Lahore on Sunday morning, leaving Rawalpindi just after midnight.—A. P.

SURPRISE FOR GANDHIJI

Garbled Version Of Interview With Travancore Deputation

WARDHA Nov. 25.

Mr. Mahadeo Desai, Gandhiji's Secretary has issued the following statement:—

"Gandhiji, having seen a report in the press of a meeting between the Travancore Deputation and himself expressed surprise at it as the interview was entirely private. The report in question is a garbled version of what happened. At the moment, he is not free to disclose the nature of the conversations that took place or the advice he gave. He would, therefore, ask the public to disregard the report in its entirety.—A. P.

MAHATMA AND HYDERABAD

WARDHA: Nov. 24.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the All-India States Peoples' Conference, accompanied by Mr. Kashi Marutirao Vaidya of Hyderabad and Mr. Damodardas Acting President of the Hyderabad States Congress, interviewed Mahatma Gandhi at Shegaon yesterday night and discussed with him the Hyderabad movement.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru were also present at the interview and are understood to have participated in the discussions regarding Hyderabad situation.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

DEMAND FOR FR. GOVT.'S RESIGNATION

PARIS, Nov. 25.

The Socialist group, the largest single party in the Chamber has passed a resolution demanding immediate resignation of the Government "which no longer has a majority either in the Chamber or the country and whose reactionary policy and systematic provocation with regard to world labour is becoming a danger both to the Nation and the republic."—Reuter.

JAPANESE PUPPET GOVT. PLANS FAIL

PEIPING, Nov. 25.

Plans to establish a Federal Government of China with Headquarters at Peiping have reached a deadlock, according to reliable sources.—Reuter.

BOMBAY PENTANGULAR

Hindus To Meet The Rest To-day

C. K. NAYUDU, HINDUS' POPULAR SKIPPER

The second match, in the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament, between the Hindus and the 'Rest' XI, starts at the Brabourne stadium to-day.

A. S. D'MELLO, WHO WILL LEAD THE 'REST' XI.

L. Amar Nath is in Bombay and will assist the Hindus, at least, in their opening match.

THE RIVAL TEAMS

Hindus	'Rest' XI
C. K. NAYUDU (Captain)	A. S. DEMELLO (Captain)
L. AMAR NATH	P. A. D'AVOINE
L. AMAR SINGH	V. HAZARE
V. M. MERCHANT	J. HARRIS
L. P. JAI	G. PEREIRA
D. D. HINDLEKAR	MacCARTHY
VINOO MANKAD	O. GONSALVES
S. BANNERJEE	M. COHEN
C. S. NAYUDU	G. RICHARDS
R. B. NIMBALKAR	E. SHAW
P. J. CHURY	P. P. FERNANDES
RESERVES	RESERVES
K. BOSE	BHASKAR
S. R. GODAMBE	A. C. PEREIRA
ROSHAN LAL	L. De SOUZA

POPE FEELS BETTER

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 25.

Doctor Milani, after seeing the Pope this afternoon said "the Pope is a little better and has been able to take some nourishment. I am personally optimistic. Naturally, everything depends on the resistance of the heart.—Reuter.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25.

Seven war 'planes formed a cordon over the area south-west of Jerusalem while a number of Arab villages were combed by British troops.

Traffic in the suburbs of Western Jerusalem was temporarily suspended during the operations.—Reuter.

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JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
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Parel, Bombay,
19-11-1938. 9983.

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Summary Suit No. 781 of 1933.

(1.) DOSSABHAI MAGANLAL, a Merchant, and (2.) JASUMATIBAI, wife of Dossabhai Maganlal, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Sandhurst Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

versus.

(1.) CHARANDAS VISSONJI and (2) RANCHHORDAS VISSONJI, both of Bombay Landlords Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Mandvi, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 3rd day of August, 1933, it was 'inter alia' ordered that the defendants do pay to the Plaintiffs abovenamed the sum of Rs. 16,428-10-0 for debt and interest and the sum of Rs. 200 for costs which said debt, interest and costs amount together to the sum of Rs. 16,628-10-0 and further interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the sum last abovementioned from the date thereof until payment.

AND WHEREAS by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 17th day of April, 1937 and alias warrant of sale dated the 19th day of January, 1938 the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell by public auction all the right title and interest of the defendants in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of free hold land or ground situate at Falkland Road and Khetwady Back Road, outside the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (2029) two thousand and twenty-nine square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon, registered in the books of the Collector of land Revenue under Old No. 546, New No. 14087; Old Survey No. 4, New Survey Nos. 5528 and A/5526; Cadastral Survey No. 884 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "D" Ward No. 2091, Street Nos. 32 and 33A Khetwady First Cross Lane and "D" Ward Nos. 2092 (1), 2092(2) 2093; Street Nos. 36b, 36a, 37 to 41 Khetwady Back Road and "D" Ward Nos. 2181, 2182, 2183, Street Nos. 330 to 338, 340 to 348 and 353, 2, 352, 354, 356 Falkland Road and First Cross Lane and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the said Falkland Road, on or towards the South by the said Khetwady Back Road, on or towards the East by the properties belonging to J. C. Jeth, Tyabally Allibhoy Kalawadwalla and Chandmiya and on or towards the West by the properties belonging to Fatemahomed Jumma and Wasudev Bhaskar Acharya.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Sattad or Doongry Cooly Street, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement (299) Two hundred and ninety-nine square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of land Revenue under Old Nos. 842, 843, New No. 6586, Old Survey No. 56, New Survey No. 2651, Cadastral Survey No. 910 of Mandvi Division, assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "B" Ward No. 1170 (1), Street Nos. 297, 299 and 301 Doongry Street and Street Nos. 5 to 11 Masjid Bunder Road and bounded on or towards the East by open land belonging to the Bombay Municipality, on or towards the West by the Doongry Street, on or towards the North by the Masjid Bunder Bridge Road and on or towards the South by the property of Keshavji Vasonji.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate at Doongry Jao De'Souza Street and Chakla Cross Lane, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (283) Two hundred and eighty-three square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of land Revenue under New Nos. 6179, 6180, Laughtons Survey No. 2264, Cadastral Survey No. 414 of Mandvi Division assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "B" Ward No. 1774, Street Nos. 124 to 128 and 13 and bounded, on or towards the East by the Public Road called Doongry Jao De' Souza Street, on or towards the West by a public

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a passage from the house of Haridas Premji and on or towards the South by the property of Chati Somji Bhimji.

FOURTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of land and ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the Western side of Doongry Jao De'Souza Street or Wadchi Gadi, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (158) one hundred and fifty-eight square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 7253, Laughton's Survey No. 2265, Cadastral Survey No. 415 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "B" Ward No. 1775. Street Nos. 120, 122, 13B and bounded, on or towards the East by the public road called Doongry Jao De'Souza Street, on or towards the West by a public passage, on or towards the North partly by the house of Memon alias Haji Abdulla and partly by the house of Thakar Bija Chaturbhuj and on or towards the South by the house of Laxman Trimbakji.

FIFTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure (the Cess whereon has been redeemed) together with the messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Kazi Syed Street, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (85) eighty-five square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of land Revenue under Old No. 887, New No. 6391, Old Survey No. 396, New Survey No. 2/2744. Cadastral Survey No. 878 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "B" Ward Nos. 1436, 1437, Street No. 53 and bounded, on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the Kazi Syed Street, on or towards the North by the property belonging to the Sattad Mosque and on or towards the South by the property of Thakkar Poonja Jivraj.

SIXTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the perpetual Fazandari tenure with the messuage tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of Khetwady fifth Lane, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement (1103) Eleven hundred and three square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of land Revenue under Old No. 2024, New No. 9149; New Survey No. 5454, Cadastral Survey No. 1/787 of Girgaum Division assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "D" Ward Nos. 1938 , 1939, 1940, 2065, 2066, Street Nos. 2, 4, 4A, 6, 6A, 6B, 8A, 8B, 10, 10A, 10B, 12 Khetwady Fifth Lane and Street Nos. 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61 and 63 bounded, on or towards the East by the Khetwady Fifth Lane, on or towards the West by the property of Bapuji Dorabji Daruwalla, on or towards the North by Khetwady Back Road and on or towards the South by the property belonging to the estate of Vasonji Madhavji.

SEVENTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Argyle Road and Broach Street, on the Elphinstone Land Estate of the Bombay Port Trust, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (324 4/9) Three hundred and twenty-four square yards and four-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 46 of Princess Dock Division, Laughton's Survey No. 3186 (part) assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "B" Ward No. 4731 (1) Street Nos. 191, 193, and 51 to 59 and bounded, on or towards the North by the Broach Street, on or towards the South by the land belonging to the Bombay Port Trust and leased to Sirdar Suleman Cassum Haji Mitha, on or towards the East by land belonging to the Bombay Port Trust and leased to Usman Salemahomed Omar Dossal and on or towards the West by the Argyle Road aforesaid.

EIGHTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Surat Street, on the Elphinstone Land Estate of the Bombay Port Trust, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (483) Four hundred and eighty-three square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 79 of Princess Dock Division Laughton's Survey No. 3186 (part) and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "B" Ward No. 5363 (1) Street Nos. 33, 35, 37 and 39 bounded, on or towards the East by land belonging to the Trustees and leased to Wamanrao Ganpatrao Shiromani, on or towards the West partly by other land belonging to the said Trustee and leased to Pestonji Dadabhai Padsha and partly by a twenty feet road, on or towards the North by Surat Street and on or towards the South partly by land belonging to the said Trustees and partly by land belonging to the Secretary of State for India in Council. Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th and 14th days of December, 1938, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of sale, dated 17th day of April, 1937, and alias warrant of sale dated the 19th day of January, 1938 put up for sale by Public Auction on the respective premises the properties Firstly, Secondly, Thirdly, Fourthly, Fifthly, Sixthly, Seventhly and Eighthly described on the aforesaid respective dates to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said defendants in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs, costs of this execution less Rs. 270 together with Sheriff's poundage.

The following is a list of the rights, charges and claims to which the said lands and premises are supposed to be liable:—

Claim of Motichand Girdharlal Kapadia and Anr. as 2nd Mortgagees allowed for Rs. 1,82,000 and interest at 7 per cent. per annum from 26th August, 1932, till payment less Rs. 650 already received.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said Defendants to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said Defendants have no saleable interest whatever in any lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned Plaintiffs have not obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of each lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser; the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in each case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff, or at the office of Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, attorneys for the 2nd Plaintiff, 31 Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1938.

M. I. ROWJEE.
Sheriff of Bombay.

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Public Notices

WANTED.

A PATHOLOGIST AND A RADIOLOGIST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from M.B., B.S. Doctors for posts of a Pathologist—Bactereologist and of a Radiologist at Sir Takhtsinhji Hospital, Bhavnagar.

Applicants for Pathologist—Bacteriologist's post should be well-versed in clinical Laboratory work, chemical Analyser's work and Pathology Museum curator's work.

Applicants for Radiologist's post should be well-versed in X-Ray Diagnostics and Therapeutics as well as Electro-therapy, Actinotherapy, Hydrotherapy and massage.

Applications should reach the undersigned before 10th December 1938, stating age, caste, qualifications, training and experience along with testimonials and Certificates.

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Bhavnagar State, Bhavnagar.
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BHAVNAGAR,
D|- 21-11-38. (9965)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAMJI SHIVJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant claiming to be the only nearest reversionary heir of the deceased Tulsidas Kuverji and as such claiming to be solely entitled to the undermentioned property has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to her free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 38 Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Suti land or ground together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Kandivli in Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 1608 square yards or thereabouts and bearing no entry or survey numbers as no settlement survey has been introduced and bounded as follows:—i.e., to say, on or towards the East by the property of Jamnadas Chunilal Adukia, on or towards the West formerly by the property of Popatlal Mohanlal and now partly by the property of Fulkorebai, widow of Cullianji Chaturbhuj and partly by the property known as Cullianji Chaturbhuj Sanatorium, on or towards the North by the Public Road called Habib Road and on or towards the South by the public passage and which said premises have been in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

We have the honour to be,
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Dated this 25th day of November, 1938.

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Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and the assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Fazalbhai Bhojabhai Allarakhia, a partner in the firm of Bhojabhai Allarakhia & Co., Insolvents, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on Wednesday 7th December, 1938 at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the Insolvent abovenamed in 1279 Shares of Fazalbhai Bhojabhai Ltd., of the face value of Rs. 100 each.

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

The Coroner's Jury returned today the verdict that death was caused by extensive burns sustained while her saree caught fire when she was boiling water on a coal segree, at the inquest held on Kashibai Dhondoo.

Gustad Dhanjibhoy Mistry, a resident of 14th Khetwadi Lane, was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of attempted suicide.

It was stated that he cut his throat with a razor on Sunday last and was treated at a hospital.

He was remanded at the Girgaum Court.

At the inquest held to-day on Isuf Abdulla, a pedestrian who was run over by a taxi on November 12, the Coroner's Jury returned the verdict that the death was accidental.

The Jury added a rider that the man had taken more than one bottle of toddy and was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

That death was caused by multiple injuries sustained by him as he was accidentally knocked down by a moving suburban train when he was trespassing on the railway tracks, was the verdict returned by the Coroner's Jury at an inquest held to-day on Ranglal Bhagwanji, a lad of fourteen.

Mr. Kenneth Blewitt, a salesman for Olympia Typewriters, was arrested by the Princess Street Police on a warrant issued by Mr. K. C. Thakore, Additional Presidency Magistrate. It is alleged that he misappropriated certain goods.

He was bailed out at the Dadar Police Court in a sum of Rs. 500 (Cash Rs. 200).

A toddy shop proprietor promptly shoved out two persons who started quarrelling in his shop over some lucre and were inclined to fight over it.

So the fight started on Duncan Road, when Sheikh Mahomed Hilai is stated to have been stabbed in the abdomen by Ahmed Ismail, with a clasp-knife Hilai, who was seriously injured, was rushed to hospital, where his dying declaration was recorded by an Honorary Presidency Magistrate.

Ahmed was remanded at the Girgaum Court.

"Garajana" Editor Jailed

Lowji Madon, formerly editor of "Garjana," a Gujarati weekly, was sentenced to four months' simple imprisonment by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court on being found guilty on a charge of defamation.

The accused is undergoing imprisonment having been convicted some time back in several cases on charges of publishing indecent matter.

The complainant in the present case is Mr. Jamnadas Goculdas Thakar, a proprietor of a cloth shop at Parel. The complainant alleged that the accused published several leaflets casting aspersions on his character. The allegations, according to the complainant, were highly defamatory.

The Magistrate thought that the leaflets were published by the accused out of malice.

R. D. Desai, printer of the New Bharat Printing Press, where the leaflets were printed, was fined Rs. 50.

Inquest On Jockey's Body

The Bombay Coroner's jury returned, the verdict that death was caused by carbon monoxide gas while having his bath in a room in which water for the bath was heated by means of the flame of a gas Geyser, at an inquest held to-day over the body of Jockey Britt who was found dead in his bath on November 22

His brother who made a 'plane dash to Bombay from Calcutta, on receipt of the news, deposed that the deceased had no financial trouble nor any other kind of troubles.

A servant of the deceased Ramchandra Bhiku stated that it was usual for Britt to spend three quarters of an hour in the bath after returning from the race course. On the day of the accident the deceased returned home at 8-30 a.m. from the Turf and entered the bath with a magazine. Since he did not come out of the bath-room for over an hour, witness knocked at the door for some time but there was no response. thereupon he, along with others, forced open the door and found the jockey lying in the tub motionless. The flame of the Geyser had extinguished. The tub was three-fourths full of water. The body was taken out and a doctor was instantly summoned; the police were also informed. They took charge of the body.

Inspector W. H. Taylor of the Gamdevi Police said that when he arrived on the scene of the accident he found Britt laid on a bed: the bath tub was three-fourths full of soapy water and there was a slight scratch behind the right ear on the nape. He noticed that the gas flame was out and the cock controlling the gas flame was off.

He was of the opinion that the deceased had fallen down after shutting off the gas, when he was overcome by the fumes.

Opium Smokers Convicted

Jahur Ahmed (50), Hakim Ah Hing (47), Yossuf Ali (39) and Mahomed Noor Karimbux (45) were found guilty under the Indian Excise Act by Mr. K. J. Khambatta at the Girgaum Police Court on Friday.

Jahur Ahmed was sentenced for 2 months R. I. and a fine of Rs. 200 in default 2 months further R. I. He had 5 previous convictions to his credit.

Hakim Ah Hing, who had two previous convictions was sentenced to 1 week's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 25 in default 1 week R. I.

The other two were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25 each or 1 week's R. I.

All the four accused were arrested at 11-30 a.m. on 22nd October in a building at the junction of Chor Bazaar and Khoja Street and apparatus for smoking opium were seized by the Excise Police.

The first accused stated that the apparatus belonged to him but the smokers themselves brought their opium for smoking and he charged 1 anna from each person for the use of the articles per time.

The second and fourth accused stated that they went there with their own opium.

The third accused stated that he was a basket-seller and went there to sell baskets.

In convicting the accused the Magistrate observed that for the purposes of the Act, it did not matter whether other persons brought their own opium or the first accused supplied them. They were members of an opium smoking assembly in the room of the first accused.

PATIDARS CONFER

ANAND, (By Mail),

All Patidar Parishad met at Ode (Taluka Anand) on Monday last under the presidentship of Sjt. Dadubhai Purushottam Desai (M. L.C.), with an audience of nearly 2,000 people. Darbar Gopaldas, Sjt. Maganbhai Shankerbhai Patel of Baroda Praja Mandal and Sjt. Narsinhbhai Patil (Editor Patidar) were among others on the dais.

After a reception song, the Secretary read the reports of the Patidar Parishad which was well received owing to its continuous work for the Sarda Act cases, numbering 22, the credit of which goes to Sjt. Venibhai Prabhudas Patil of Narsanda. It is he who has brought credit and good name to the Mandal

In his presidential address Sjt. Dadubhai Desai stressed the significance of Aryan civilization. The chief work now to be done was to cement different schools of thoughts.

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1-15 p.m. The Borivli Plate—1 mile.
QUICKSILVER 1
AMULET 2

1-45 p.m. The Southfields Plate, Div. II—7 furlongs
HEAT WAVE 1
TALKLESS 2
SCHOOL QUAD 3

2-15 p.m. The Juvenile Plate.—7 furlongs.
TOMTIT 1
TYRIAN QUEEN 2
JAYANT 3

2-45 p.m. The Rous Handicap, Div. II—5 furlongs.
HOROSCOPE 1
LORD BYRON 2
TAQDIR 3

3-15 p.m. The Ridge Plate, Div. II—1 mile.
FAHAD PASHA 1
DHIYAB 2
ZOOLUM 3

3-45 p.m. The Rous Handicap, Div. I—5 furlongs.
GOLDEN BEAM 1
DEVONIAN 2
RISING SUN 3

4-15 p.m. The Southfields Plate, Div. I—7 furlongs.
SATYR 1
GALUMPH II 2
FAUGHAN HILL 3

4-45 p.m. The Hurstwood Plate, —1 mile 1 furlong.
SHIPSTOLL 1
SHERWOOD 2
VIDALIN 3

5-15 p.m. The Durdans Plate—1 mile 1 furlong.
INFLATION 1
SHIVAJI THE GREAT 2
PANNA PRINCE 3

5-45 p.m. The Ridge Plate, Div. I —1 mile.
AL HAZAR 1
LAFTAT ALLAH 2
FOUR ACES 3

DOUBLE

TOMTIT and GOLDEN BEAM

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FAHAD PASHA, SATYR, SHIPSTOLL

First Day Of Christmas Meeting

Probables, Weights And Order Of Running For To-day's Races At Mahaluxmi

The following are the Probables, Weights and order of running for the First Day of Bombay Christmas Meeting, to be run at Mahaluxmi, to-day.

First Race: 1-15 p.m.

THE BORIVLI PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Indian Horses, Starred in Class IV.

To be ridden by Licensed Riding Boys & Apprentice Jockeys.

Mon Cheri 9-7, Quicksilver 8-11, Amulet 8-9, Rockaway 8-0, Pompom 7-11 and Vijayamala 7-7.

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Second Race: 1-45 p.m.

THE SOUTHFIELDS PLATE.—Div. II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Princess Coral 9-0, Naidor 9-0, Menado 8-0, Heat Wave 9-0, Mark You 8-10, Dangerous II 8-9, Dynamite 8-7, Grande Dame 8-5, Red Minx 8-3, Talkless 8-0, Morganatique 7-12, School Quad 7-12 and Little Town 7-12.

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Third Race: 2-15 p.m.

THE JUVENILE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class "A."

Tomtit 9-4, Cherie 9-0, Jayant 8-11, Boat Drill 8-6, Fanciful 8-6, Osman Pasha 8-2, Rahana 7-10, King's Wine 7-10, Guindy Park 7-10, Tyrian Queen 7-10, Hot Whisper 7-7, Ranolight 7-7 and Vigilant 7-7.

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Fourth Race: 2-45 p.m.

THE ROUS HANDICAP. Div. II.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 900; third Rs. 450.

A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Mythical Monk 9-0, Advance 9-0, Jovial Prince 8-10, Greek Artist 8-10, Taqdir 8-3, Vauntry 8-0, Horoscope 7-13, Masque 7-13, Hamburger 7-10 and Lord Byron 7-10.

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Fifth Race: 3-15 p.m.

THE RIDGE PLATE. Div. II.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Aziza 9-2, Thousand Dollars 8-13, Starlight 9-0, Fahad Pasha 8-13, Yanoos 8-10, Kaid Saoud 8-7, Saad Nazam 8-6, Zoolum 8-5, Leilat Khalaf 7-13, King of Diamonds 7-10, Winner 7-10, Dhiyab 7-10 and Mujbil Hamid 7-7.

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Sixth Race: 3-45 p.m.

THE ROUS HANDICAP. Div. I.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 900; third Rs. 450.

A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Bastion 9-0, Meddlesome 9-0, Bhagawa Zenda II 9-0, Golden Beam 8-9, Dancing Comet 8-7, Rising Sun 8-7, Danny Boy 8-5, Tipperary 8-5, Devonian 8-4, Grenadier 8-0, and Apple Jelly 7-7.

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Seventh Race: 4-15 p.m

THE SOUTHFIELDS PLATE.—Div. I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Casanova 9-3, Highland Truce 9-0, Levant 9-0, Rough Sea 8-9, Gold Crown 8-8, Satyr 8-7, Muscadet 8-5, Faughan Hill 8-4, Wooranian 8-2, The Quack 8-2, Galumph II 8-0, The Right Man 7-12, Pompom 7-12 and Dancing Shoes 7-7.

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Eighth Race: 4-45 p.m.

THE HURSTWOOD PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 10,000; second Rs. 2,500; third Rs. 1,000.

A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Ticanto 9-7, Priene 9-0, Goolash 8-9, Vidalin 8-7, Irongrey 8-7, Gullible 8-4, Goudea 8-7, Budapest 8-2, Tall Story 8-2, Cabalist 8-0, Shipstoll 8-0, Sherwood 7-9 and Grianeog 7-7.

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Ninth Race: 5-15 p.m.

THE DURDANS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 15,000; second Rs. 3,500; third Rs. 1,500.

A Handicap for Horses in Class I.

Le Duc 9-0, Mas d'Antibes 8-9, Heritage II 8-7, Shivaji The Great 8-7, Inflation 8-5, Carioca 8-0, Panna Prince 8-1, Gipsy Jack 8-0 and Karaway 7-7.

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Tenth Race: 5-45 p.m.

THE RIDGE PLATE. Div. I.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,200; third Rs. 600.

A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Karam Allah 9-4, Royal Rival 9-0, Prince Hilal 9-0, Laftat Allah 8-6, Poppy Day 8-5, Buknar 8-4, Sadran Manfi 8-1, Firja 8-1, Four Aces 7-12, Al Hazar 7-12, Bahar Neel 7-12, Silver Star 7-11 and Nur Jehan 7-9.

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CRICKET MATCH FOR RELIEF FUNDS

It has been suggested to the Pentangular Cricket Committee that, after the conclusion of the present Tournament, a match, between the Champions and the "Favourites" (the star players from the other four sides) be played in aid of the China Ambulance Unit Fund, the Spanish Relief Fund, and the Funds in aid of German Refugees (both Christian and Jewish).

It is hoped that in that event the Cricket Club of India will permit the match being played on their ground gratis and that the various clubs and gymkhanas will hand over the proceeds of their gate money for the benefit of the above charities.

Such a match should prove a fitting climax to the Cricket Festival now on and should also materially benefit three most deserving causes.

FIVE-MILE CYCLING

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The Hon. Secretary, N. C. C. writes:—

The National Cycling Club organised a five mile Championship cycle race for school boys for the Jamshedji Dorabji Shield on Thursday round the Oval. Seventeen school boys faced the starter. Four boys from Sardar Nawshirwan Dastoor High School Poona, were riding on Roadster Cycles and one of them, T. A. Divecha after leading for the full distance of five miles, stood fourth which was a creditable performance. He was solely responsible

I. A. O. C. HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The Indian Army Ordnance Corps' Hockey Tournament for the Gold Challenge Cup, known as Mrs. M. M. Clarke Cup, will commence on January 2.

The entries, which close on December 17, will be accepted from:

(1) British and Indian Units, as defined in the A.S.C.B. Handbook.

(2) Indian Defence Force Corps.

(3) Civilian Clubs, Gymkhanas, Schools and Associations.

The entrance fee is Rs. 20., but in the event of any Club, etc., entering two or more teams the entrance fee for the second and for successive entries will be Rs. 10.

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Draw will take place on December 18.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

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Hightide: 2-29; 14-12
Lowtide: 8-32; 19-58
Sunrise: 6h. 52m.
Sunset: 6h. 0m.

Pentangular Cricket Tournament, Brabourne Stadium, 10-30 a.m.
S. S. 'Rampura' with mails sails at 1-0 p.m.
Suburban Students' Conference, Vile Parle, 6-30 p.m.

Sunday, November 27.

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GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA.
A public concert will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. in the Vidyalaya, Benam Hall Lane.

"F" WARD CONGRESS
An urgent meeting of the Council of management of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday), at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the committee's office Parel, Poibavdi.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS
The N.Y.K. Steamer "Tango Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 24th November and is due to arrive here on Monday the 28th November at 6-0 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"The Marcus Show" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Three Blind Mice" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"Spawn of the North" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Adhikar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Law of the Underworld" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Industrial India" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
PATHE—"Happy Landing" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Break the News" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Marx Bros" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"My Son" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Street Singer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Postman" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Marie Antoinette" Daily at 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
SUPER—"Double Cross" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Mandvi Meeting Postponed To Tuesday

The election campaign meeting announced to be held today at Mandvi at 9 p.m. has been postponed to Tuesday 29th instant as Sardar Vallabhbhai who was to preside, is leaving Bombay for Matheran on urgent business.

N. K. G. S. B. SANGH
There will be a Vocal Music programme with suitable accompaniments at the Sangh's premises to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m.

3 ARTS NATIONAL THEATRE
3 Arts National Theatre unit presents creative Talent and histrionic Art to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. sharp at St. Xavier's Theatre.

AT RUIA COLLEGE.
Under the auspices of the Institute of Education, Ghatkopar, Mr. J. A. Vakil, will deliver a Lecture on "Learning" at the Ramnarain Ruia College, Hall No. 5, Matunga, at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) the 26th of Nov. 1938.

GUJRATI HINDU MANDAL, PAREL.
Swami Gunateetananda of Ramkrishna Mission will deliver a lecture on "Essentials of Hinduism in Hindi at Shri Datta Mandir Parel to-day (Saturday) at 9-0 p.m. Another item is of Harikirtan.

POSTAL NOTICE
Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Singapore and all correspondence for Japan per s.s. "Tosan Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 26th instant.

RAJA YOGA
Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramkrishna Ashram Khar, will deliver a public lecture on "Psychic Prana" (Pundalini) at the Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) The Swami will deliver another public lecture at the Ashram to-morrow (Sunday), on "Karma Yoga".

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE
A concert of the above Circle will be held at 10 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday), at Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz, when Roshanara Begum (Disciple of late Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan) will entertain the members to vocal music.

THE SARASWATI COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE
The Fourth Annual Gathering and Prize Distribution of the Saraswat Commercial Institute will take place on Sunday the 27th November 1938, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at K. M. Bhatt High School Hall, (near Kamgar Maidan), Parel-Bombay. Mr. Gordhandas Goculdas Morarji, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber will preside.

B. P. TRADE UNION CONGRESS
A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Trades Union Congress will be held to-day (Saturday), at 7-30 p.m. in the Servants of India Society's, Girgaum, Bombay, to consider the remaining items in the agenda of the last meeting and also the special request of Mr. N. M. Joshi to reconsider the decision of the B.P.T.U. to boycott the Bombay Disturbances Enquiry Committee. All the Unions are requested to send their full quota of representatives.

TRAVANCORE STATE PEOPLE'S DEFENCE COMMITTEE
Sealed boxes in which street collections were made for the Travancore Relief Funds will be opened to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Narayan Vihar, 167, Poona Wadi, Dadar (Dr. P. G. Pillai's residence). Members of the Travancore State People's Defence Committee and others interested are requested to be present on the occasion.

FLAG SALUTATION IN MATUNGA
Under the auspices of the Matunga-Sion Ward Congress Municipal Election Board, Mr. Umashankar Dixit will unfurl the National Flag tomorrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Nappoo Hall Gardens. Prominent Congressmen will also address the gathering.
After the Flag Salutation a large procession will march to the Srinivas Building, Telang Road, where Mr. Dixit will declare the Election Propaganda Office open and thus formally inaugurate the Congress campaign.

KEMAL ATATURK

Bombay Women's Meeting

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GANDHI SEVA SENA, ANJUMAN-I-KHAWATEEN AND THE INDIA WOMEN'S UNITY CLUB, A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S OF BOMBAY WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 27TH INSTANT AT 3-30 P.M. SHARP (S.T.) AT KAISER BAUG, DONGRI, TO MOURN THE LOSS OF KEMAL ATATURK. MRS. FAIZ B TYABJI M.L.A., WILL PRESIDE. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME.

ARYA SAMAJ.
At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Pandit Ramchandra Snatak will deliver a public lecture on Satyarth Prakash to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.)

CHOICE OF PROFESSIONS.
Dr. Brahmachari, Ph.D. (Lon.) of the Sir Dorabji Tata's Graduate School of Social Work, will speak on "The Choice of Professions" at the Youth Lodge T.S., Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m.

SCIENCE LECTURES.
Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association Messrs. Navalkar and Dave will deliver Botany lectures in Marathi and Gujarati in the Royal Institute of Science today (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

KARNATAK SANGHA.
Prof. A. M. Moulvi of the Ismail College, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "My Impressions of Karnatak" to-day Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Bombay Postmen Union Hall, Dandekar Building. Mr. S. N. Keshwain, M.L.A. will preside over the occasion

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.
The Annual Gathering and the Prize Distribution of the School will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall under the presidentship of H. H. The Maharaja of Porbunder. Persons desiring to attend should take their invitation cards from the School between 5 and 7 p.m.

MAHATMA FULEY DAY.
The 48th anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Fuley will be inaugurated under the auspices of Khsatriya Mali Yuwak Sangh to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) when Rao Bahadur B. P. Jagtap will preside.
Pandit L. Ogaleshastri and Pandit Palave Shastri will speak at 7-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Viswas Niwas, Near Wadia Childrens Hospital Parel.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC
The Principal of the School of Indian Music writes:—
Past students of the School of Indian Music are cordially invited to attend the School's Annual Gathering at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall on November 26, at 6 p.m. when H. H. the Maharaja of Porbunder will preside. Persons desiring to attend are requested to take their cards of admission from the School between 5 and 7 p.m.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION.
The Foundation Day, of the Kanara Saraswat Association, will be celebrated in the Association Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.).
Mr. S. N. Kalbag, the President of the Association, will preside.
N. B.—The programme fixed for Sunday afternoon, November 27, 1938 to celebrate the Association's Foundation Day has been cancelled. The programme of Social Dinner fixed for Sunday forenoon, November 27, 1938, has been postponed to a date which will be notified later.

AIR MAILS TO BOMBAY.
The Presidency Postmaster, writes:
It is understood that three of Imperial Airways aircraft are due to arrive in Karachi to-night. Enquiries by the Postal Officials and Tata Sons have elicited no official information on this subject from Imperial Airways, nor is it officially known whether three aircraft carry mails for Bombay and other places on the Tata line.
In case Bombay mails are being carried, arrangements have been made for special aircraft to be at Karachi to bring these mails to Bombay, Madras and Colombo by a special service

Br. And Fr. Honours For Dr. Jal Pavry

(From A Correspondent.)
Dr. Jal Pavry, M.A., Ph.D., the son of Dasturji Saheb Khurshedji Eruchji Pavry, has been elected a Vice-President of the London Society for Study of Religions, of which the Marquess of Zetland is the President, "in recognition of his eminent services in the realm of philosophy and religion". The French Academy of Arts and Letters (Institute Litteraire et Artistique de France), of which the Marquis de Faremont is the President, has elected Dr. Pavry to be an Honorary Member, "in recognition of his unremitting interest in arts and letters". The Institute is sparing in its Honorary Membership, which is, therefore, valued highly. Dr. Pavry is the first Indian and the fourth non-European to be so honoured.

ACADEMIA ASIATICA
Prof. Dr. O. G. Ohanian Vice-president and representative of the Association in India (Bombay) has received from the Academia and Federation international des Corps Savants de Recherches 6 diplomas of membership to be presented to the following gentlemen:
1 Adolph Zukor, President of Paramount Film Corp. U.S.A. diploma for Dr. Hon. Cousa of Cine-science in respect of 25 years activities in the field of Motion Pictures.
2 Dr. H. C. Benoy Koumar Sarcar, Calcutta University, honorary member
3 Satrack Apgarian, M.A. B.L. Diploma of Dr. at Low (Madras)
4 Aramais Gasper (Rangoon) member for his great philontropic works.
5 H. C. Mukerji (Hindustan Standart, Calcutta) member for his 35 years literary and journal works
6 Mamjandra Bhanjia Chanddashekher (Editor of Dipali, Calcutta) member for his many years of journalistic works.
The deploma for Dr. Adolph Zukor will be handed to the representative of Paramount Film Corp. (in Bombay) by Prof. Ohanian to be forwarded to U.S.A.

BASIC ENGLISH
The Study Circle will meet at Blavatsky Lodge to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m.

DHARAVI ISLAND CRICKET

Utan Catholic XI v/s Bhaynder XI

The following players will represent, Utan Catholic XI in their trial match in the Dharavi Island Quadrangular Cricket Tournament, with Bhaynder XI to-morrow (Sunday) on the former's ground at Utan at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.).
N. P. Fonseca Capt. B. S. D'Souza, P. H. Crasto, M. N. D'Souza, J. V. Pereira, A. T. D'Mello, S. V. Pereira, G. M. D'Mello, J. J. D'Mello, C. I D'Mello and P. A. Pereira.
RESERVES:—A H. Fonseca and J. N. D'Souza.

CRICKETERS TO SEE "THREE MUSKETEERS"
The Popular Science Visual Instruction Co. of Bombay have invited Major C. K. Naidu, C. S. Naidu and Mustakali to see the picture 'Three Musketeers' which they are exhibiting for students at moderate rates tomorrow (Sunday), at 8-15 a.m. at the Roxy Theatre. The Exhibitors will honour these Three Musketeers of the Indian Cricket world by presenting each of them a silver cup on behalf of the students, at the time of the show. Miss Nawazbai D. Contractor, Principal, Chandaramji Girls High School will preside

PATHARE PRABHU MAHILA SAMAJ
The lecture meeting, that was announced to be held to-day in the Samaj Hall (Dr. A. P Kothare's Hall) under the auspices of the P. P. Mahila Samaj, is cancelled due to the sudden death of Mr. Shamrao Balkrishna Senjit, husband of Mrs. Sunderbai Senjit, President of the Pathare Prabhu Mahila Samaj.

Anti-Hindi Convictions

MADRAS, Nov. 25.
Two anti-Hindi volunteers were arrested to-day for picketing in front of the Hindu Theological High School. As they were convicted recently for a similar offence, the Magistrate sentenced them each to undergo rigorous imprisonment for four months.—A. P.

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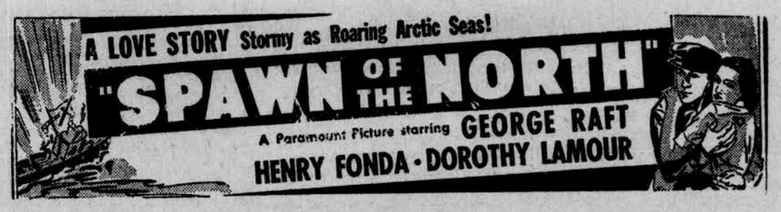
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RESIST THE BILL

The "Calcutta Gazette" of this week publishes the text of the Bengal Official Records Bill, which the local Government propose to introduce in the legislature at an early date. The Bill is so drastic and is such an outrageous encroachment on the freedom of the Press that it deserves to be seriously considered by all liberty-loving people in the country. It declares that "whoever publishes in a newspaper or news-sheet or otherwise. . . any unpublished official record relating to any affairs of State or any matter derived therefrom or any comment thereon except with the previous permission of the Provincial Government or any authority empowered in that behalf. . . shall be punishable with imprisonment, which may extend to one year, with fine, or with both." Not content with creating this new offence the Government add one more to it, or rather split one into two, and further lay down that whoever, on being convicted under the above section and being asked by Government to give all information relating to the offending publication, refuses to give it or gives false information will be guilty of a fresh offence punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.

Outrage On Liberty Of Press

It should be noted in the first place that restrictions like these are utterly needless to protect the legitimate interests of the Government. The Official Secrets Act is there already to enforce secrecy where it is necessary in the interests of the public. The provisions of this Act are wide enough to prevent publication of any matters of State which "are of such a confidential nature that the public interest would suffer by their disclosure." But the Bengal Bill indiscriminately penalises the unauthorised publication of every State document or every "matter derived therefrom," whether or not such document is confidential or its publication is in public interest. A paper may sometimes serve public interest by publishing State records against the wishes of the Government. As a matter of fact the "Amrit Bazar Patrika" did public service by publishing a Bill proposed by the Bengal Government regarding primary education, by creating public opinion against it and saving the Government themselves from the inevitable evil consequences of their own measure. The new Bill, by penalising the unauthorised publication of every State record, irrespective of the consequences of the publication or the nature of the record, does a disservice to the Government themselves. In any case it is an outrage on the liberty of the Press.

A Warning

It is suggested by some that the Bill is "ultra vires" of a provincial legislature. The "Hindustan Standard," for instance, says: "Our first proposition is that in certain respects the Bill encroaches upon the forbidden ground, that is to say, the Federal sphere of legislation. Our second proposition is that as a whole and in the main it trenches upon subjects as to which both the centre and the units have power to legislate but as to which again there are Indian statutes in operation throughout the country. On both these grounds the Bill is vitiated by lack of jurisdiction and is, therefore, to be treated in law as void and inoperative." The legal point will perhaps be tested in the Federal Court either before the Bill becomes law or after —if it becomes law at all. Anyway, we suppose it cannot touch papers outside Bengal. And in Bengal the "Hindustan Standard" warns the Government that "the nationalist press of Bengal will not hesitate to continue to do their duty in complete disregard of the measure and its penalty clauses." A similar warning has also been given by other nationalist papers of Bengal. The Bill deserves to be resisted in every legitimate way, now and also if it becomes law, by all who prize the freedom of the Press.

Palestine In Parliament

India has had many opportunities of discovering how the socialist professions of British Labour, particularly in respect of their own subject peoples, are nothing more than pretentious humbug. This fact is even more glaringly exposed in connection with Palestine. It is long since British Labour unanimously swallowed all principles of self-determination and rights of backward people where the Arabs are concerned. There is, therefore, nothing surprising in Mr. Herbert Morrison's strong support—reinforced by almost intimidating references to the United States—to the Balfour Declaration. Nor is there anything surprising in Mr. Churchill's attitude. This brilliant British statesman is a complex of two personalities: a ruthless, 100 per cent British Imperialist and an undaunted European Internationalist.

But a few words are necessary regarding MacDonald's speech. As a Colonial Minister, interested mainly in his duties to Britain and British interests, Mr. MacDonald had a very difficult task to perform. He had done his best. But what are the practical conclusions that emerge out of his theoretically, almost admirable speech? His praise of the achievements of the Balfour Declaration and of the Jews and his spirited defence of the conduct of his troops and his police are natural enough. The plea he made on behalf of the Arabs is a pleasant surprise. He spoke in studiedly moderate, calculated and "impartial" language, but he made out an unanswerable case on behalf of the Arabs, the case of the rights that the Arabs are demanding. He even all but justified the revolt of the Arab nation that Britain is engaged in suppressing. And yet he carefully omitted to give any indication of acceding to the demands of the Arabs, including the stopping of immigration, the justice and correctness of which he recognised. On the other hand he positively insists, by tabooing the Grand Mufti, on defying the Arabs.

Spain's Dark Hour

Why We Must Respond To Jawaharlal's Appeal

(By "Observateur")

With his characteristic gallantly and energetic action, Pandit Jawaharlal has established immediately on his return to the shores of this country, an influential committee to organise the relief measures that are expected to minimize the suffering of the innocent victims of fascist invasion in Spain: and it becomes our privilege and our duty today to make our individual contribution with the highest measure of generosity that this critical occasion demands.

Esparan's Ordeal

The appeal addressed by Senoras Negrin, Delvayo and Companys in behalf of the civil population consisting of refugees fleeing the fascist regime of Franco, women and children as well as the non-combatants in the Republican territory who, as a result of the systematic destruction, devastation and death spread by the savagery of the Rebel forces and the state of siege and blockade effected with the help of two fascist European powers, are facing complete starvation and slow and cruel death in addition to the terrors of a Spanish winter against which their cruel destitution has left them no defence. The Spanish are one of the proudest peoples in the world and the courage and heroism they have displayed throughout the catastrophe of the civil war match their pride, and even the most unimaginative, therefore, must be struck by the gravity of the situation that forces these wives of the Republican leaders to make this appeal to world humanitarian feeling and conscience.

Spanish Heroism

Those who have followed, however casually, the course of the prolonged agony of this civil war, cannot but admire the quality of resistance developed and displayed by the Republicans even when they have been outmatched in the superiority of armaments—a decisive factor in modern warfare— and other various advantages enjoyed by the Rebels, thanks to the loan of men, arms, war material and equipment made by the Fascist powers. In addition to this pronounced disparity in fighting strength the system of 'non-intervention' introduced by the Western democratic powers in defiance of the first principles of an international law that is at least of 200 years' standing in Europe, partly through the pressure of political blackmail levied by the Fascist countries and partly in pursuance of the policy of having a weakened Spain in their own interests, has still further weakened the legal government of Spain. The Republic has faced with unique courage and fought against these odds and even to-day when the enemy has succeeded in closing in on all sides and committed the most outrageous breaches of the rules of civilized warfare with the bombardment of open towns and civil population the morale of the Republicans remains unbroken. But the Rebels are counting on extreme starvation to achieve what their bombing planes with their millions of tons of high explosives, incendiary bombs and gas bombs, their Moorish levies and the hordes of well-armed and well trained foreign fascists have not still been able to achieve. And what remains of Spain after that? The Spaniards have demonstrated in the course of this carnage that death alone can conquer them: and it is not the clean, swift death brought by explosive shells and bullets but the death of slow torture, the death of hunger. Will the world public opinion that stands appalled today at the unimaginable savagery of the Spanish civil war that is also the war of conquest attempted by the fascist Powers in Europe, permit this tragic development?

Democracy's War

It has been suggested that the Spanish civil war is the war of two conflicting ideologies and Franco's foreign masters insist on painting Spain Red. As a matter of fact, Spain is essentially republican and democratic and as even Spaniards of the Right parties admit, the Spanish united front government is the com-

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OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

Colonial Issue Again To The Front

(From Our Own Correspondent)

PRAGUE, Nov. 18.

Germany's colonial claim is again much to the forefront. The issue of Germany getting back colonies is discussed newly even more in Paris and London than in Berlin. A closely concerned view is taken about the matter in Paris, owing to the greater importance of the African possessions to France and an apprehension of a deal developing much at the expense of France. Some influential groups in London are viewed as disposed to take a favourable attitude to Germany's colonial claim. They would of course like to see an arrangement by which British imperial interests suffer as little as possible. Possibly they incline to it also as a means thought as fitted to extend security to some British interests in other directions. Germany with her vigorous conception of race theory is as well viewed by these as being suited to prove of use for upholding the idea of colonial domination, as against France following a freer policy in regard to the race question. The South African Minister of Defence now in Europe whose name is much mentioned in connection with German colonial aim is looked upon as an exponent of such an opinion. Paris fears greatly extension of another base for putting up pressure on her. German policy meanwhile is keenly directed to get greater rights for Germans in various colonial possessions. Britain basically will have to select between more concessions to the dictatorial Powers or steering well to a lead involving understanding on the basis of satisfactory settlement with, or advancement to the idea of self-determination in some big and important units under domination. This will be a test for a country like India.

Germany's New Anti-Jewish Drive

The attempt on the life of Herr von Rath, Third Secretary at the German Embassy in Paris, by a young Jewish emigrant of Polish origin, that ultimately proved fatal to the German diplomat, has brought about violent reactions in Germany, reactions in their nature, fierceness and extent, excelling most or all previous anti-Jewish drives, and many of the latter have themselves been quite severe and sweeping. The reactions commenced soon after the news of the attempt on the life of Herr von Rath was announced, the subsequent news of his death, intensified them in ways. Telegraphic reports giving some details of the reactions probably have already appeared in these columns. In Berlin and many other towns in Germany, Jewish synagogues were burnt down, Jewish business houses smashed up or demolished, and Jews in large numbers arrested. In Vienna, all but one synagogue were set on fire. The number arrested in Berlin is estimated at three thousand, in Munich at over a thousand, and in Vienna round ten thousand, and in the whole of Germany at round twenty thousand. Quote and impressive figure, suggesting more a capture after a big battle. Some of the streets with a high percentage of Jewish shops appeared like places after an air attack. In panic, dismay and despair, many Jews took to hiding in ill-frequented places, out of the way nooks and woods.

Ruthless Persecution

In chase and hunt several were trampled down and some mortal instances in association are also recorded. Over a thousand Jews have been transported afresh to concentration camps. Several have been moved to frontier regions to be put on land work in connection with extension of fortifications. The legal measures already announced are even severer and promulgation of still severer measures are indicated if necessary. A collective fine of one milliard marks, roughly a little over 80 million pounds, has been imposed on the Jews. This is to be secured by an appropriation of Jewish wealth. All damages to property are to be made good by Jews. Funds from insurance falling to Jews are to pass to State hands. Jews, it is estimated, will now be deprived of practically two-thirds of their total remaining wealth. Jews are to keep out in future of retail trade, a branch that furnished a comparative opening to them. Universities and technical high schools are to exclude Jews completely. And Jews are not to be admitted into theatres, cinemas, concerts and other such public places of entertainment. All this because one miserable Jewish lad fired a few shots on a German official. But the German official version, as given out, is that the act is the result of a wide Jewish conspiracy.

Foreign Criticism

It is interesting to note that the organ of the Black Security Guards or S. S., as popularly termed, the "Schwarze, Korps" in a number published a little prior to the attempt on the life of Herr von Rath, as pointed out by the Berlin correspondent of the "News Chronicle", urged steps more or less in the nature of the ones now decreed. Adverse criticisms or comments from outside in Europe show a relative fall in the sense they are less to what perhaps one might have expected had this drive happened earlier. This is the result alike of an increase of German hold in re-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

BELGIUM AND HOLLAND.

While the Western world of Europe was busy discussing King Carol's talks in London and the visit of British Ministers to France, another important meeting was taking place at the Hague between the heads of two smaller Western Powers. King Leopold of Belgium, accompanied by his Premier and Foreign Minister, has been on a visit to Holland where they had conversations with Queen Wilhelmina and her Ministers. As a result, "a complete understanding of a number of International problems affecting Holland and Belgium is understood to have been revealed." Now, the one dominant problem affecting both is the German menace. It is well-known that Germany has aggressive designs against both and that she is preparing the ground with the help of subsidised, Berlin inspired propaganda within these countries. Have the Dutch and, particularly the King of the Belgians, realised that the threat to their security comes exclusively from Germany and that they must do something about it?

DUCHESS OF ATHOLL

All honour to the Duchess of Atholl for resigning her seat as a Chamberlain-Conservative M.P. Ever since the beginning of the civil war, she has displayed a high sense of international honour and humanitarian decency in her activities in relation to Spain. The supporters of Mr. Chamberlain in her constituency could not, naturally, relish these activities, hence the decision of the Unionist Association of Kinross and West Perth to support another candidate. This is a challenge which the Duchess has promptly accepted with admirable courage. The Duchess will win the by-election provided there is a straight fight between herself and the nominee of Mr. Chamberlain's supporters and it will be a vital election.

THE RIGHT WAY

The Government of Bhopal have issued an order permitting certain persons to submit petitions in person to the Ruler in respect of affairs of administration and of public weal. We welcome the order, but we trust it does not imply that, barring a few authorised persons, others are not permitted to submit petitions to the Ruler in person; for such restrictions will not be calculated to bring the Ruler in contact with the true representatives of the public. We also trust there is no truth in the statement made by a correspondent from Bhopal that most of the persons mentioned in the order in question are of the "ju hukumi" type, more likely to misrepresent the people, mislead the Ruler and serve their own interests. The order suggests that the Bhopal Ruler is in earnest about administrative reforms But it is not enough. The Nawab Saheb of Bhopal is a progressive ruler and he should give the lead to other Princes by making the legislative Council of the State more representative of the people than it is and by enlarging its powers so as to give it effective voice in the administration of the State.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

We wholeheartedly support the suggestion about a cricket match between the Pentangular champions and the best players from the other four teams in aid of the sufferers in China, Spain and Germany. As this is a purely humanitarian concern, we earnestly hope the Cricket Club of India and the other clubs concerned will give their heartiest co-operation in making the crowning benefit match a great success. Its success will stimulate similar efforts in other Indian cities and if, through these and other means, India succeeds in ensuring some appreciable relief to the distressed people in question it will certainly raise the prestige of India among the nations of the world. It is no small privilege to lend a helping hand in this venture of international importance.

An Object-Lesson

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The accompanying certificate was received at a College with an application for a post. Your readers will be interested to note that even in a country like France which has for its motto "Egalite, Liberte, Fraternite," non-nationals are not given any scope in any public institution of the country, and the so-called internationalism is, therefore, merely for lip service and for preaching to others. It is only because ours is not a self-governing country that India is being treated as a dumping-ground for men of all nations, even though they may not be as qualified as the applicant referred to in the testimonial. The testimonial is signed by distinguished savants, who are Professors in Paris, and therefore, the confession "*We deplore that not being a Frenchman there is no scope for him in any public institution of this country*; we think any intellectual body that may incorporate him would be benefited by him" is a brutally frank confession of the existing situation in most of the European countries.

—Yours etc.

X. Y. Z.

INSTITUT DE CIVILISATION INDIENNE SORBONNE.

Monsieur Demetrius MARKOVITCH has for three years been a student in the Institut de Civilisation Indienne (Sorbonne). He has now in hand a research work on the Dharmasastras; as a student of Urdu and Hindi he has passed the Diploma of the Ecole des Langues Orientales. He also reads Persian and Arabic. On the other hand he has a perfect practical knowledge of several European languages, viz., English, French, German, Italian, Lithuanian, and Spanish.

He is not only well equipped, but strong and hardworking; sympathetic and well educated. We deplore that not being a Frenchman there is no scope for him in any public institution of this country; we think any intellectual body that may incorporate him would be benefited by it.

Professeur a la Faculte des Letters, President de l'Institut de Civilisation Indienne,

L. RENOU,

Professeur au College de France

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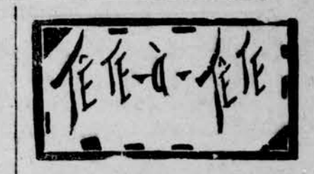

In the course of the Palestine debate Mr. Herbert Morrison (prospective Labour Premier) said that the time had come when "we really ought to have some reasonable idea as to what the policy of the (British) was."

And according to Britain's "really" Labour-Socialist "reason" the policy should be constituted of the idea of handing over Palestine to the Jews.

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Mr. Morrison declared at the same time that "he hoped that the Munich mthod would not be repeated."

But if it is not repeated how can Palestine and 70 per cent of its people (the real inhabitants, incidentally) be betrayed for the sake of a dumped minority?

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"If", said Mr. MacDonald, "I were an Arab I would be alarmed at the increasing Jewish immigration."

"But since I am a Britisher trying to put myself in the snoes of the Arabs, I am going to give full expression to my alarm by permitting immigration and banning".....this is what Mr. MacDonald did not, however, actually say.

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The Japanese are pushing towards a village Shumchun which is very near Hongkong and "this is the first time that the Japanese have approached the immediate vicinity of British borders."

Well, well, everything must have a first beginning.

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A breeze, says the same Hongkong report, blew numbers of the leaflets (dropped by Japanese 'planes for the benefit of the Chinese) across into the British territory.

And in good-time another providential breeze or a series of it will blow the Japanese army of occupation across into British territory.

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In a statement following the Paris talks, Mr. Chamberlain declares "our policy is to preserve and maintain peace and to take all steps for that object."

Particularly refusing to fight.

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It is announced from Mr. Chamberlain's headquarters that "Mr. Chamberlain had not seen the Duke (of Windsor) and, therefore, it was natural that the Prime Minister should pay his respects."

In spite of the vagueness of report, let's hope he paid his respects to the Duchess too.

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Amen!

Speaking at the Hotel de Ville reception Mr. Chamberlain declared "what remains to be done perhaps is more difficult than what has already been done."

We do earnestly hope he is right.

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Denying that Mr. Chamberlain capitulated to Herr Hitler owing to British Defence weakness Sir Samuel Hoare said "that for all the incompleteness of their rearmament programme it had reached a stage at which they would have been unshakeable in the early days of a war and irresistible as it progressed."

We always thought so in spite of Chamberlain's apologists.

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A TEATIME THOUGHT

"A specialist, it has been said, is a man who knows more and more about less and less, or who wants all your teeth out before he can make another guess at what is the matter with you."

—Sir James Crichton-Brown.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Financial circumstances alter legal cases.

High words are often used to express low language.

A false rumour gains currency quicker than the average man.

If you look for pineapples on a pine tree your search will be fruitless.

The market price of airships would indicate that only the rich can pose as high flyers.

Only a married man can fully appreciate the biblical statement that there will be no marrying in heaven.

Hundred Thousand Workers Down Tools

OVER 200 ARRESTS

Govt. May Force Strikers To Resume

PARIS, Nov. 25.

It is estimated that 100,000 workers have gone on strike this morning including 25,000 miners and 25,000 metal workers in the Valenciennes District.—Reuter.

POLICE CLASH WITH WORKERS

PARIS, November 25.

FACTORIES NEAR PARIS WERE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY EVACUATED LAST NIGHT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE MINERS AND METAL WORKERS IN VALENCIENNES AND DENAIN WILL BE CLEARED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

MEANWHILE THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR "HAS REQUISITIONED" 4,000 WORKERS FROM ANOTHER COMPANY WHO ARE ON STRIKE WHICH MEANS THAT THEY CAN BE FORCED TO RESUME WORK.

Twenty-five thousand miners of Valenciennes District have called a strike for to-morrow to demonstrate their solidarity with the metal workers.

Police and guards 10,000 strong came into conflict with stay-in strikers during evacuation of the Renault Works. Twelve guards were injured and one policeman had his skull cracked and his eye gouged.

By 10 p.m. the works were partly evacuated and 200 arrests were made. The evacuation started peaceably.

Twenty thousand workers left when they saw large forces of police guards and firemen arrive. Later, fighting occurred when the police endeavoured to enter the works. The Factory was cordoned off to prevent the entry of food.—Reuter.

290 ARRESTS

PARIS: Nov. 25.

The authorities forcibly cleared the workers from the Renault Works arresting 290 workers.

Gendarmes notified the railway workers at Valenciennes that their services have been requisitioned by the Government.

They went to the posts, but refused to work on the ground that the notices were incorrectly stamped.—Reuter.

ONE-DAY GENERAL STRIKE ON NOV. 30

PARIS, Nov 25

The Executive of the O. G. T. has decided on a 24 hour General Strike to take place next Wednesday.—Reuter.

"VERY USEFUL VISIT"

Ministers Back In London

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax returned to London from Paris tonight and were greeted at Victoria by Foreign Office Officials and M. Cambon, French Charge D'Affaires in London. Mr Chamberlain told "Reuter" that they had a very enjoyable and delightful time and it was a very useful visit. —Reuter.

ARAB REFUGEES ABROAD

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25.

It is reported from Arab sources that many notables have fled from Palestine with families owing to intimidation and there are at least 24,000 Arab refugees at Lebanon and Syria alone.—Reuter.

Seven bad characters robbed a Bania in Chibda (Rajkot) of Rs. 900. The Bania was injured in the scuffle with the raiders.

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Polish Charge Against Czechs

Alleged Attack On Mission: Demand For Satisfaction

WARSAW: Nov. 25.

An official statement accuses the Czechoslovak authorities of aiding in an armed attack on the Polish Mission, which is delimiting the new frontier and alleges that two members of the Mission were wounded.

It adds that Poland has withdrawn from the Frontier Delimitation and will take necessary measures to obtain satisfaction.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS

PARIS, Nov. 25.

It is understood that in course of the Franco-British conversations, both sides agreed that the London Non-Intervention Agreement still held the field and that belligerent rights can only be granted to either side in Spain as part and parcel of the Agreement.

The problem of Jewish refugees was also discussed though not in great detail. The French Government are understood to have expressed their satisfaction with the British Ministers' account of the measures taken and under discussion.

With regard to defence, discussions satisfactory to both sides took place and each side made it clear what it wanted and what its difficulties were.

It is understood that the French asked in particular for explanations of the recent statement made on the subject in Parliament by Sir Charles Kingsley Wood and expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied. The French position was fully explained to the British ministers and also the steps taken to meet the present position.

The question of the Far East also figured in the talks.—Reuter.

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE

Three Hundred Houses In Filmland Destroyed

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.

The thousand fire-fighters, who have been engaged believe that they have at long last checked the disastrous bush fire.

It is estimated that damage from the fire has risen to between three and four million dollars. Among the palatial homes reported to have been destroyed are those of Madeleine Carroll, the film star, Sam Wood, the film director, and Miss Laura Mathiessom, the noted painter, but the ranch of the late Will Rogers, the celebrated humorist, was saved after a terrific fight.

Altogether 300 homes and cabins are feared to have been gutted. Hundreds of persons have been taken to hospital suffering from burns.—Reuter.

EXODUS FROM TALCHER STATE

ALLAHABAD: Nov. 25.

About 5,000 people of the Talcher State, including women and children have left the State and are now staying here

It is reported that they are contemplating to represent their grievances to the Orissa Governor, who is camping here.—United Press.

Home-Coming Of Jawaharlal

Reception At Railway Station: Address Presented At Shankergarh

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 25.

The Bombay Express steamed into the Allahabad railway station this morning amidst shouts of welcome from hundreds of men and women waving Tricolour flags on the occasion of the home-coming of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru after his extended tour of Europe.

Pandit Jawaharlal greeted his fellow citizens with his characteristic smile.

A large number of people had proceeded to Shankargarh had accompanied him from there. At Shankargarh, also Pandit Jawaharlal was given a rousing reception and was presented with an Address.—A. P.

BANERJI'S TALK WITH JAWAHARLAL

WARDHA, Nov. 24.

Dr. Suresh Banerji, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress arrived here this morning to meet Mahatma Gandhi. He had long talks with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the station, regarding the Bombay Trade Disputes Bill.

It is understood that Dr. Banerji will communicate to Mahatma Gandhi the views of the Trade Union Congress on the Trade Disputes Bill, which he has gathered during his stay in Bombay.

Dr. Banerji presides over the Kerala State's People's Conference in Bombay on December 10 and 11. After a tour in the Madras Presidency, he comes back to Wardha to meet Gandhiji, Sardar Vallabhbhai, Pandit Jawaharlal and other Working Committee members on December 7 and will then stay here for two days.—A. P.

AMERICA NEEDS INDIAN CULTURE

Prof. Sinclair's Speech At Bombay Field Club

"Cultural contacts in scholarly institutions are more fruitful than elsewhere, because the scholars try to understand the true significance of the new culture they come in touch with, by getting at the bottom of things, while other people say, for example, the tourist sees things in the country he is visiting without understanding the real inner soul of the nation," declared Prof. G. M. Sinclair, Director of the Oriental Institute of the Hawaii University in the course of a lecture on Friday under the auspices of the Bombay Field Club.

Speaking of the Hawaiian people Prof. Sinclair said that they lived in a state of nature till 1820 when the American Missionaries taught them the ways of living in the modern fashion. Their life was a delightfully communal existence except at the time of human sacrifices. But they had to change after their contact with the outsiders. The Hawaiian had no race consciousness and his generosity was proverbial. The Hawaiians were the most politically conscious people 99 per cent of the people go to the polls. But they were not so important to-day as they were before, as they have been mixed up with other peoples.

Hawaii was a great sociological laboratory on account of the existence of so many different races. They tried to study the better side of human nature in the Orient through the study of its Literature, Religion, Art, Language, Culture etc.

He thought that India was much more important than either China or Japan.

The Study of Indian civilisation would greatly help the average American to properly understand and appreciate the great cultural heritage of the East. The American would have a richer cultural life if he knew something about the Eastern civilisations.

Major Rea Progressing Favourably

LAHORE, Nov. 26.

As a result of a telephone call to the British Medical Hospital Nowshera, the Associated Press is informed that Major A. N. Rea, who was injured in the incident in which a sepoy ran amuck is progressing favourably, and it would appear from this information that yesterday's report "that Major Rea later succumbed to his injuries in hospital" is incorrect. The Associated Press regrets the inaccuracy.—A.P.

INTER-PROVINCIAL CRICKET

Hyderabad All Out For 382 At Close Of First Day's Play

(From Our Correspondent)

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 25.

The Inter-Provincial Cricket match started this morning between Hyderabad and Mysore in ideal weather.

The Home team winning the toss compiled 153 runs for three wickets at lunch.

At tea Hyderabad had lost six wickets for 313 runs.

Hyderabad were all out for 382 when the stumps were drawn for the day.

DETAILS OF PLAY

Lt. Mohamed Hussain, skipper of the Hyderabad team, winning the toss sent in Venkatsami and Mehta to bat bowling being in the hands of Rangaraju and Safidarashah.

The first wicket fell for one run, Venkatsami being caught immediately after the start by Safidarashah off Rangaraju in the slips. Zaheruddin joined Mehta and the pair raised the score to 106 by steady and cautious play, when the happy partnership was broken, Mehta, being l.b.w. to Vijiasarathy

The outgoing batsmen contributed a flawless 35. Usaq Ahmed filled the gap and the new comer did not stay long being run out, when his score was 6. Hadi became associated with Zahiruddin, who was in non-challant mood, hitting alround the wicket and raised the score to 154 at lunch time for the loss of three wickets. Hadi was 11 not out and Zahiruddin 83 not out.

ZAHIRUDDIN'S 152

S. M. Hadi and Zahiruddin resumed batting after lunch, bowling being in the hands of Ramaswami and Safidarshah. Zahiruddin monopolised the scoring, but Hadi returned soon to the pavilion, being caught by Rangaraju off Ramaswami.

Rao, Railway Club's skipper joined Zahiruddin only to return in five minutes being caught by Rangaraju off Ramaswami (182|5|10). Lt. Hussain, skipper of the Hyderabad team, was lustily cheered as he joined Zahiruddin and both formed a good combination and the game enlivened. Hussain delighted the crowd with spectacular hits, which included a lovely six and in good style. The scores mounted rapidly and Zahiruddin reached 150 amidst cheers. After adding two more runs, he was caught by Ramarao at square-leg off Murari, when the score stood at 299. He contributed a stolid innings of 152 which included fifteen hits to the ropes.

Lodi became associated with Hussain and at tea the score stood at 313, Husain and Lodi remaining unbeaten with 74 and 1 respectively.

HUSAIN HITS MERRILY

After tea S. M. Hussain continued hitting merrily till he was caught by Vijiasarathi off Ramaswami. He played bright innings and contributed 82 which included a sixer and eight fours.

Ibrahim Khan joined Lodi but soon Lodi was clean-bowled by Murrari. Mache joined Ibrahim Khan and the pair pulled the score to 374 when Ibrahim Khan was caught by Rangaraju off Ramaswami.

Riazul Haq joined Mache and the last wicket partnership ended when Riazul was caught by Vijiasarathi for seven.

Scores:—

Mehta l.b.w.	b Vijiasarathi	35
Venkatswami	c Safidarashah b Rangaraju	0
Zahiruddin	c Ramarao b Murari	152
Ushaq Ahmed	(run out)	6
S. M. Hadi	c Rangaraju b Ramaswami	22
R. K. Rao	c Rangaraju b Ramaswami	10
S. M. Hussain	c Vijiasarathi b Ramaswami	82
Lodi	b Murari	5
Ibrahim Khan	c Rangaraju b Ramaswami	32
Mache	(not out)	14
Riazul Haq	c Vijiasarathi b Murari	7
	Extras	17
	Total	382

BOWLING:

Rangaraju one for 36.
Safidarashah Nil for 50.
Y. S. Ramaswami four for 115.
Vijiasarathi one for 54.
Nicholas nil for 46.
Murari three for 33.

INCOME-TAX BILL

Congress Party To Move Amendments To Clause 49

NEW DELHI: Nov. 25.

The Congress Party in the Central Legislative Assembly at a meeting this afternoon is reported to have authorised its leader, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, to decide and direct the Party in the matter of amendments to clauses three to five of the Income-tax Bill, which is now before the Assembly.

It is learnt that Mr. Bhulabhai Desai had prolonged consultations with several members of his Party this morning in regard to various amendments to the Bill.

He, it is understood, has also written to the Governor-General asking His Excellency to accord the necessary sanction to certain amendments to Clause 49 of the Bill, which relates to double income-tax relief and in respect of which amendments can only be moved with the previous sanction of the Governor-General under the Government of India Act, 1935.—A.P.

Muslim League Yet Undecided

The Muslim League Party have met several times to determine their attitude on Clause 49, of the Income-tax Bill, but hitherto no decision has been arrived at. It appears, however, that the majority view among the Party members is against taxation on accrual basis. Their difficulty is, however, heightened by the fact that two members of their Party on the Select Committee, Sir Yamin Khan and Haji Essak Sattar, have supported Government proposals. —United Press.

CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE

BOMBAY, Nov. 25.

It is likely that the meeting of the Congress Working Committee fixed for December 8 at Wardha would be postponed to December 12.

It is understood that owing to the discussion over the Incometax Bill in the Central Assembly being prolonged beyond all previous calculations and the number of important amendments tabled on behalf of the Opposition still remaining to be disposed off, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's presence in Delhi till December 8 has become indispensable.

The Congress President, it is stated, therefore being requested to fix the meeting on December 12. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the Parliamentary Subcommittee, is reported to be agreeable to the suggested change. —United Press.

Governor Compliments Premier Kher

Success Which Has Attended Ministry's Efforts Is Mainly Due To His Qualities

RATNAGIRI: Nov. 25.

In the course of his reply to an address presented to him and to Lady Lumley by the Ratnagiri District Local Board on Friday, H. E. the Governor of Bombay paid glowing tributes to Premier, Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, whose birth place is Ratnagiri.

His Excellency said:—

"The hard struggle for existence imposed by nature on the peoples of your District has, however, produced characteristics of which you may well be proud. Nature is a severe taskmaster, but those who conform to her discipline can never know the meaning of failure. Certainly your people have never failed to meet adversity in the right spirit. You have extracted the utmost from the soil within your own limits by extending cultivation to seemingly uncultivable lands and, when this process could go no further, you have sent your sons to Bombay, to Africa and elsewhere to seek a livelihood. Men from the Konkan have long been habituated to service in the Army and I am glad to know that that connection is being well maintained. It is unnecessary for me to dwell on the prowess of the Mahratta race as soldiers. In discipline and courage they are second to none.

OTHER EXPORTS TOO.

But your exports are not restricted to the Defence Forces, the Police and the industries in the City of Bombay."

RATNAGIRI WAS, I BELIEVE, THE HOME OF TILAK AND GOKHALE, AND IT WAS, I KNOW, THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE HON. MR. KHER. THE PRIME MINISTER OF MY GOVERNMENT. THE RESPECT IN WHICH THE PRESENT MINISTRY IS HELD, AND THE SUCCESS WHICH HAS SO FAR ATTENDED THEIR EFFORTS, ARE IN A LARGE MEASURE DUE TO HIS HIGH IDEALS, HIS FAIR-MINDEDNESS, AND THE DEVOTION WHICH HE HAS BROUGHT TO HIS GREAT TASK. RATNAGIRI MAY WELL BE PROUD TO COUNT HIM AS ONE OF HER SONS."

CONSULT MINISTERS.

Mr. President, you have referred to the introduction of Provincial Autonomy in this Presidency and correctly indicated that it is no longer suitable to present the Governor with a series of requests such as used to be put forward on occasions such as this. I am, however, glad that you have placed before me some of your difficulties for I wish to become acquainted with your problems, and I can assure you that I will bear them in mind. I have no doubt that you will not fail to bring your needs to the notice of the appropriate Departments and Ministers, and you may rest satisfied that what my Government can and should do, will be done.

I recognise the very complex problem which communications present in a District such as this, and I am sure you are all aware that my Government are pressing on with the task of making the Bombay-Goa road a through road, a project which will greatly improve traffic from north to south of this District.

The Governor also referred to Flood Relief in the District.

Complaint Against Congress R. C. Rejected

Jubbulpore Sub-Judge Holds Majority's Control Of Funds Must Be Accepted

JUBBULPORE: Nov. 25.

Holding that the Reception Committee of the Tripuri Congress is a voluntary association of individuals similar to a club under the English Law, and that the plaintiff must abide by the expressed wishes of the majority of members regarding the custody of funds and the manner of its application for the advancement of the professed object, Mr. K. L. Pande, Sub-Judge, Jubbulpore, rejected the application of Mrs. Alladi Basanta Devi.

THE COMPLAINT

The plaintiff had sought in her application the appointment of a receiver to control the funds of the Tripuri Congress Reception Committee and also an "interim" injunction prohibiting the Allahabad and Imperial Banks from remitting amounts to the defendants, including Seth Govind Das, the Chairman of the Committee, and six others.

The Judge held that the plaintiff's claim was vague, as she had failed to disclose particular persons who were responsible for the alleged mismanagement and misappropriation.

Regarding the appointment of a receiver, the Judge observed that the Court could not undertake the control and supervision of the application of funds for the next session of the Indian National Congress, as it amounted to an unwarranted and illegal interference with the Reception Committee's autonomy in the matter.—A.P.

Students Observe Hartal

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 25.

Picketing at Darbargadh continues to-day.

As a result of the arrest of Secretary, Babu Chandarana of Vidyarthi Mandal, students of all schools observed hartal to-day and marched out in a procession with books in their hands.

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Picture a piano. Think of yourself sitting before it and slowly going up the scale from the deep notes at the left, on and on till you are striking the treble notes, all the time approaching the right of the instrument.

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The reason, of course, would be that your ear is not capable of picking up sounds which are too high. Your range of hearing is limited. But that does not mean to say there are no such sounds. A bat's cry can be heard by other bats, if not by you. A cricket on the hearth emits certain love-calls which the female cricket can hear, but YOU cannot. Many insects buzz silently because the pitch of their whirring wings is too shrill for you to hear.

Professor Pierce and Miss Jane Prouty of Havard University have made an instrument which picks up these shrill sounds and reproduces them in a lower key (just as you might play "Home Sweet Home" on the base notes instead of in the middle octave). By means of quartz crystals and a loud-speaker these clever inventors have opened a door into a new world of sound, and it is almost certain that much useful information will be gathered by means of this instrument.

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PRINCES PROTECTION ACT IN HYDERABAD

To Suppress Satyagraha Movement

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, Nov. 25.

In order to crush the growing volume of political agitation in Hyderabad State, the Nizam Government approached the Government of India to put the Princes Protection Act in force with a view to check the political and moral aid being rendered to the agitators from British India.

Now, according to the Hyderabad Residency Order issued on November 23 under the signature of Mr. Creagh Coen, Secretary to the Resident, the Princes Protection Act will be applicable to Nizam's dominion.

According to the Act the British Government will see that protection is given to the administration of States, which are under the suzerainty of the Crown against subversive activities. I understand that the application of this Act is intended to meet any emergent situation arising out of the civil disobedience and Satyagraha movements afoot in the State. Recently a local Muslim newspaper, "Rahber-i-Deccan" wrote a lengthy editorial condemned the invocation of the Princes Protection Act.

Arrested Congress Secretary's Allegations Against Police

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 25

According to the "Andhrabani" sensational allegations that after their arrest, the politicals were locked up in separate rooms and demanded to apologise before the court and that they were also cruelly treated, were made by Mr. K. Narsinham who is one of the organising secretaries of the State Congress arrested along with the fourth dictator. The latter was let off by the city magistrate on openly withdrawing his membership from the State Congress.

Mr. Narsinham according to the paper has denied the press report that he threw away his Gandhi cap in the court.

TWO ARRESTED ON STATE CONGRESS DAY

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD (Dn), Nov. 24.

In connection with the State Congress activities two were arrested for distributing Congress literature.

Keshav Narayan of Nagpur was sent back at his request. He was one of the batch which started from Nagpur to offer Satyagraha in Hyderabad.

The Ranji Trophy Tourney between Hyderabad and Mysore will be played at Jagirdar's College and Unsaroornager.

Id prayers were offered at Idgha before a congretation of thousands of Muslims.

Ten Arrested At Aurangabad

AURANGABAD, Nov. 24.

The State Congress Day was observed here to-day with a Prabhat Pheri in the morning and public meeting in the evening. There was procession later in the day when nearly 2,000 people participated. As a sequel to the demonstrations ten people were arrested, including Mr. Motilal Mantri Vakil, the Second Dictator.—United Press.

CONCESSIONS INADEQUATE

Dhenkanal Subjects Dissatisfied With Durbar's Gifts

CUTTACK, Nov. 25.

The concessions announced by the Dhenkanal Durbar to the subjects of the State do not seem to have caused satisfaction in local Congress circles

It is pointed out that the concessions do not restrict the "individual rule" in the State. There is also, it is stated, no promise of a more efficient administration in future, and of Freedom of Speech and Association, which means lifting of the ban on the Praja Mandal, and release of political prisoners. It is also considered to be necessary that an enquiry should be held into the firing, "which was resorted to seven times in Dhenkanal."

News from Angul states that a large number of people from Talcher State, whose standing crops are reported to have been attached by the Durbar on account of the present unrest in the State, have arrived in Angul. This is stated to have been causing much concern to the Government of Orissa

Purnachandra Mahapatra, described as the first dictator of Dhenkanal Praja Mandal, is reported to have been arrested, having, it is alleged , held a public meeting at Bhuban.—A. P.

FIRST DHENKHANAL DICTATOR ARRESTED

ANGUL, Nov. 25.

Mr. Purna Chandra Mohapatra, first "Dictator" of the Dhenkanal Prajamandal, was arrested near Bhuban. Mr. Mohapatar was touring the State and holding meetings in villages.

Mr. Braja Kishore Patnaik has been appointed second "Dictator". —United Press.

SOLIDARITY WITH RAJKOT SUBJECTS

Idar State People's Demand For Responsible Govt

Resolutions condemning the ban placed on the entry into Idar of "Prajajiwan" a weekly edited by Mr. Bhadrasankar Yajnik; protesting against the attitude of indifference shown by the authorities of the State towards the Prajamandal and expressing solidarity with the people of Rajkot were adopted at a public meeting of Idar States' subjects held at Hira Baug on Friday night.

The meeting which was organised by the Idar Prajakia Mandal was presided over by Mr. Nagindas T Master and was addressed by Messrs. Narmada Sankar Thakur, Lajjaram Bhatt, Maganlal Dave, Bolasanker Jani, Mohanlal V. Joshi, S. B. Trivedi and Sivsanker Yajnik

Mr. Nagindas Master in the course of his speech referred to the Haripura Resolution on States and said that at the time the resolution was passed there were many protests. But subsequent events had shown that the resolution had done immense good to the agitation in the States. The fundamental principle underlying the resolution was that every State should attain freedom by its own efforts and its own initiative. He referred in this connection to the struggle in Mansa and stated that the victory achieved there was due to the strength of the people.

He also referred to the struggle in Rajkot and said that the fight in Rajkot was the fight of the eighty crores of people in Princely India. The little State of Rajkot had precipitated the next stage of the struggle in which the force of British Imperialism would oppose the demands of the State subjects. FOR NON-VIOLENT CAMPAIGN.

He hoped that the struggle in the States would run on the same non-violent lines as in British India and would meet with ultimate success.

Mr. Lajjaram Bhatt, moving a resolution condemning the ban against the entry of "Prajajiwan" into Idar and requesting the Maharaja to revoke the ban, stigmatised the ban as an attempt to keep the people of Idar in ignorance of movements for Freedom going on in other States.

Mr. Bolasanker Jani in moving a resolution protesting against the attitude adopted by the State authorities against the Prajmandal and expressing the confidence of the people in the Mandal, reiterated the demand of the people of Responsible Government.

Mr. Sivsanker Yajnik, moving a resolution congratulating the people of Rajkot on their heroic struggle and expressing the solidarity of the people of Idar with those of Rajkot, expressed the hope that the Rajkot struggle would lead to victory.

All the resolutions were passed unanimously.

35 Arrested At Darbargadh

Sensation In Rajkot: More Arrests Expected

(From Our Correspondent).
RAJKOT, Nov. 25.

For picketing at Darbargadh against the Council to-day, 35 volunteers have so far been arrested It is believed more arrests will be made. Great sensation prevails

Batches Pour In From All Kathiawar: Picketing At Darbargarh Continues

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Nov. 25.

In all 283 arrests have been made till today in connection with the Satyagraha.

Thirtysix persons were arrested today for picketing Darbargarh.

The Ahmedabad Batch under the leadership of Hargovind Pandya were arrested today.

Mr. Navnitrai Mankad, a pleader was arrested today while addressing a public meeting.

A two-day peasants' march from Halenda to Sardhar which started yesterday proceeded further from Haripur this morning. The police continue to remove workers from villages. Twenty volunteers in Chibhada were removed by car. It is stated that two of them have been injured.

Thirteen volunteers from Kankot and eight from Mavdi were similarly removed but all of them have returned to villages. Thirtyeight volunteers were arrested in Kuvadva district today.

Batches of five volunteers from Amreli, 11 volunteers from Bhawnagar, six volunteers from Palitana and 13 from Limbdi have arrived.

Agency Resident Mr. Gibson arrived this morning from Delhi

Amreli Batch For Rajkot

(From Our Correspondent).
AMRELI, Nov. 24.

Amreli has obtained permission from the President, Baroda Praja Mandal to send volunteers to Rajkot.

Sjt. Jagjivandas Mehta, member, Working Committee of the Kathiawar Rajkiya Parishad and Baroda Prajamandal leads the first batch which leaves Amreli on Friday morning reaching Rajkot the same day afternoon.

Peasants of the taluka are also not lagging behind.

NAGPUR JATHA FOR RAJKOT STRUGGLE

(From Our Correspondent)
NAGPUR, (By Mail).

Mr. Popatlal Bhaichand Shah is leaving Nagpur to lead a batch of Satyagrahis to Rajkot before the end of this month. Mr. Popatlal Shah, wrote Mahatmaji in the 'Harijan', is the 'champion fighter against the Railway's injustice'. Mr. Shah is a very influential citizen of this province. He intends to take a batch of volunteers from C.P. and Berar.

A SHORT STORY

Contract Deal

(By Richard Hill Wilkinson.)

Rufe Durkin sighted along the long barrel of the squirrel rifle. His finger tightened on the trigger. Simultaneously, with the explosion of the gun, the small, rat-like animal which was his target, completed a half somersault and vanished into the bowels of the earth.

"Doggone Durn!" Rufe grunted, disgusted. His face was black with bitter thoughts as he trudged back to the slab shack that was his hime. Elmiry," he stated to the worn, tired looking woman who stood at the sink," this here blisterin' par-boiled country ain't no place fer us. Why, dad blast it, them there ground squirrels ain't squirrels atall. They're rats! We otter git back to Kaintucky."

"We cain't, said Elmira flatly. "We ain't got the money."

Which was true. Two months ago Rufe and Elmira had traded their Kentucky mountain shack, even Steven, sight unseen, for an alleged beautiful home in Southern California, where the squirrel shooting was excellent. The beautiful home proved to be nothing but a desert shack surrounded by unproductive, sage-dotted land. The squirrels were unedible gophers. The heat was merciless and without relief.

Rufe caressed the shining barrel of the squirrel rifle, thinking what a pleasure it would be to train its sights on the two-timer who had traded him their present home. Presently, however. his thoughts changed to more serious and imminent matters. They had barely enough money to keep going another week. After that, what? Rufe ran an oily cloth through the barrel of the rifle. He supposed it wouldn't be any more difficult to stick up some one like a revenuer here than it was back in Kentucky. However, he didn't like the principle of the thing. Durn it, he'd promised Elmiry to lay off that sort of business. Still, this was different. He'd been taken advantage of, and they needed food bad.

Back in Kentucky Rufe had been regarded as a smart man. He could be smart here too. May be he could trade their desert home for something more profitable. He sighed and got to his feet.

"Elmiry," he cautioned, "you keep your eye on thet likker I got brewin." Last batch blew to high heaven. I'll be back."

It was nightfall when Rufe returned. He was high in spirits. Luck had been with him. He'd met a man who owned a date farm, who wanted a desert home so he could raise cattle. Rufe had traded him, even. He had the contract with him. They were moving to-morrow.

Elmiry said nothing. Her face wore a resigned look. Long ago she'd made up her mind that never again would she see the beautiful hills of Kentucky, nor feel the cool mountain wind, nor hear the friendly bark of Rufe's squirrel rifle over in Mendon's Ravine.

They moved the next day. Rufe was jubiliant. His jubilation died that afternoon. A neighbour dropped in and told him that the trees he'd bought were palms all right, but they'd never bear dates because they weren't the kind. Elmira showed some fine spirit for the first time since they'd come West.

"Rufe, you take your squirrel rifle and go back to that desert shack an' blast away at that jigger who robbed us."

"'T'aint wuth it," Rufe grumbled. "Probably got a revenuer guardin, the place. Then where'd we be? Besides, I give him a contrack."

All the same, Rufe was grimly determined to out-smart these jiggers who were playing him for a sucker. He spent four days looking for another trade, but without success. The fifth day a man in an automobile stopped him.

"Friend," said the man, "you're a type. How'd you like to go to work in the movies?"

"How much?" said Rufe suspiciously

"Twenty-five dollars a day. All you have to do is to talk a little and walk around."

Rufe was mighty leery, but when an automobile arrived the next morning he decided to take a chance. He fetched along his squirrel rifle just to be on the safe side.

The experience was novel and not very pleasant. He decided he must be in an insane asylum. He was sure of it when at the end of the day a man handed him five crisp five-dollar bills.

For three days Rufe was driven away in an automobile. and each night returned with five crisp five-dollar bills. The third night his face wore a grieved look.

"I figured there was a catch in it." he told Elmira.

"What's happened. Want us to trade our date farm, do they?"

"'Mounts to that. They want to gimme a contrack. I told 'em nothin' doin'. I'd got hooked twice on contrack deals, an' I wan't gonna get hooked again."

"Rufe, you sure are smart," Elmira said admiringly.

"Mebbe." said Rufe. "But what are we gonna do now?"

"Why, shucks," declared Elmira "we're goin' back to Kaintucky. We got enough of them five-dollar bills saved to git us there an' to buy us a shack after we arrive."

Rufe stared at her incredulously. "Whoops," he ejaculated. "By gum, Elmiry, you shore got a haid for figures. Jinks. I reckon I kin hardly wait to get some good squirrel huntin' again."

And the next day the Durkins packed up and went home.

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MANIBEN LEADS PEASANT MARCH

RAJKOT, Nov. 24.

A two days' peasant march from Halenda to Sirdar organised by the Parishad started this morning. Men and women in large numbers started from Halenda under the leadership of Miss Maniben Patel. A hundred peasants joined the march from Amereli. The peasants will proceed to Haripur via Badpar and Hodathli and rest there for the night.

Cases of removal by the police of men and women volunteers from the villages are reported. Invariably, however, these volunteers return to their places.

Villagers in Mahudi have threatened to go on a hunger-strike in sympathy with the three arrested workers, who, it is alleged, were not given food.

Contradicting certain press reports Srimathi Maniben Patel stated that all the grain merchants were solidly behind the Parishad.—A.P.

SPAIN'S DARK HOUR

(Continued from Page 6).

pletely legal government which is defending the country against unprovoked and unjustifiable fascist aggression. Spain is, therefore, engaged in an ideological conflict which involves democracy and European civilization on one side and fascism and barbarism on the other. In that sense certainly, the Spanish civil war marks the struggle between democracy and fascism and assumes an international aspect. But while fascism has massed all its forces in the conflict on the Spanish soil, democracy is betrayed by those who profess to defend its principles and its forces seem apparently to have been immobilized. But the least we can do today is to express our sympathy for republican Spain's cause, which is also ours, by standing by this heroic people and by responding to Pandit Jawaharlal's appeal.

MUTT AND JEFF—Don't Get the Idea That All Ambulances Carry Nurses By BUD FISHER

YEH, WHEN A PLAYER IS HURT THEY DRIVE RIGHT UP ON THE FIELD AND TAKE HIM AWAY IN THE AMBULANCE
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OUR READERS' VIEWS

B. P. C. C. And Municipal Elections

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I was pained to find a deliberately mischievous propaganda against the Selection Board of the B.P.C.C. for their selection of the candidates for the ensuing Municipal Elections. I am afraid nobody cares for a journal that day in and day out considers it main business to pour vituperations over the devoted head of the Congress and smells foul play in everything that has the "Congress" label. However, certain false statements made by the correspondent of that vernacular journal need clarification. He has, I feel, tried to put the public off the tract by allowing his imagination—if he has any—to run amuck. So far as I know the Selection Board did not allow itself to be influenced and selected each candidate on his merits. But that apart—it is the business of the Selection Board or the B.P.C.C. to counteract the mischievous propaganda I am here concerned only with the use of my name in that attack against the Board.

The correspondent audaciously asserts that Mr. Nanubhai Desai's selection by the Board was the result of my insistence for it. What bird whispered it into the ears of the said correspondent will ever remain an enigma, unless he chooses to "reveal himself." To say that Mr. Nanubhai Desai is not known to anyone and has become a convenient Congressman is purely an invention. So far as I know Sjt. Nanubhai has been a Congress man for the last 15 years. He was an honorary auditor of the Reception Committee of Congress session held in Bombay, is at present a member of the Girgaum District Council and its treasurer.

I can emphatically say that I have never tried to influence the Selection Board for Sjt. Nanubhai's selection.

I am also in a position to say that Sardar Patel or Sjt. Patil had never insisted for the selection of any of the candidate.

As for Sjt. Dayabhai's selection it is absurd to suggest that his only fitness was his being the son of Sjt. Vallabhbhai Patel. It is no sin to be the son of Sardar. Nor can one sensi say that because he lost in the last election, he should not have been selected this time.—Yours etc.,

GUNVANTLAL V. KAPADIA.

Haj Traffic

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read in your paper the letter of Mr. Ibrahim and Mr. K. K. Qureshi as also I have been reading in your valuable columns the correspondence relating to our Haj Traffic. There is no doubt that a lot of improvement has taken place and there is no doubt all concerned are glad for it. The most important question of space is the thing for which something must be done. The Mogul Line have not yet declared their views but from what one can see they have devised or their friends and advisers have devised something in the nature of giving some concession during off season, so far so good, but that is not sufficient. Why cut rates too much? Why not offer some more space? When I say this I don't mean that the present rates are not high and must not be reduced. I also ask the Scindia Haji Line as to why do they not say that they are prepared to provide more space? It is no use always saying a lot, something must be actually done to show "bona fides" and this is an all-important thing because we do not want our Haji to go crowded like animals. I hope the Scindia Haji Line will declare that they will provide at once some more space.—Yours, etc.

M. I. SYED.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Boycott Nazi Goods

B. D. WAGH suggests that in view of the barbarous atrocities being perpetrated by the Nazis upon the hapless Jews, India should show her resentment by declaring a boycott of all goods from Nazi Germany. He appeals the Congress President to give a lead in this respect.

Electric Installations

A 'CONSUMER" supports the resolution which Mr. Osman Sobani proposes to move in the Corporation regarding the liability of a tenant to keep the electric installation in his premises in proper order. In view of the fact that the installations usually belong to the landlords the onus of keeping them in order must fall on them and not on the tenants, as recommended by Mr. Sobani.

Maundy Thursday

THOMAS A. D'SOUZA supports the suggestion that Maundy Thursday should be declared a public holiday, in view of its being the most important in the Catholic calendar from the devotional point of view. The present holiday on Easter Monday may be abolished if necessary for this purpose.

A Correction

K. D. KOTHARI observes that the report of his speech delivered at the last All-India Co-operators' Day, which appeared in the "Chronicle" of the 7th inst. is unfair. The name of the correspondent also was put wrongly as M. D. Kothari. His speech, he says was neither digressive nor irrelevant, as suggested in the report.

FOR PROMOTION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Premier On Govt.'s Plans For Legislation

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Nov. 22.

The Government of Bombay intend to introduce legislation for promotion and growth of public libraries and their proper management. A declaration to this effect was made by the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, who opened the new building of the Poona Marathi Granthalaya on Sunday evening.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar welcoming the Premier suggested that Government should collect all the books which they receive from every publisher in the province under the present Press laws and should place this collection either at plaees selected for the purpose according to the linguistic division of the province or should hand over such collection to the local libraries at such places for public use and study.

Mr. Kher appreciated the suggestion and promised to give his careful consideration. He also assured those interested in the growth of public libraries that Government would introduce legislation for the development of the movement in the province. He regretted that public bodies like the municipalities do not take sufficient interest in the development of such institutions and hoped that such means of public education would be utilised more and more in the future.

Type Of University For Karnatak

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir—It has decided to call a Karnatak Educational Conference at Dharwar on the 26th and 27th of this month and various subjects referring to the planned education for Karnatak and the type of the university that is required for Karnatak are going to be discussed. I earnestly hope that the leading educational experts assembled there will take seriously into consideration the importance and advantages of a Residential University over that of an affiliating type and so prefer the former.—Yours, etc.

"A KANNADIGA"

G. I. P. Suburban Service

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—There is a strong rumour that the G.I.P. Railway proposes shortly to curtail the suburban train service, as well as to reduce the number of coaches in several trains. The overcrowding in many suburban trains, especially at peak hours, is wellknown to suburban residents and any such reduction of trains and coaches, will greatly increase the hardship of the suburban residents. Will the authorities concerned take this into account before taking any such step? I trust, the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association will take up this matter seriously and promptly with the authorities concerned in the interest of the suburban resident.—Yours, etc.,

GOPAL KRISHNA.

AKHIL BHARATIYA HINDU MAHASABHA

20th Session At Nagpur

(From A Correspondent.)

The dates of the Akhil Bharatiya Hindu Mahasabha session to be held at Nagpur were fixed for 27th, 28th, and 29th December 1938. But on the pressing request of the promoters of the All-India Aryan Congress to be held at Sholapur from the 25th December the holding of the 20th session of the Akhil Bharatiya Hindu Mahasabha at Nagpur has been postponed by one day to suit the convenience of the large number of Arya Pratinidhis attending the Sholapur Congress. The dates now finally fixed for the Nagpur Hindu Mahasabha session are the 28th, 29th. and 30th of December 1938.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his arrival at Allahabad this morning from Wardha accompanied by Indira Nehru.

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Mainly About Motion Pictures

George Raft and Dorothy Lamour in "Spawn Of The North" at the Eros.

Norma Shearer And Tyrone Power At Their Best

"Marie Antoinette" Metro Goldwyn's Jubilee Production At Metro

Superb in every essential had of a truly great motion picture, "Marie Antoinette," which its All-India Premiere at the Metro, Bombay, on Thursday, is the peak of two careers, those of Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power.

Convincing in every scene, passionately romantic, thrillingly dangerous and grimly tragic, their co-starring for the first time in the picture that resumes Miss Shearer's brilliant career is the perfect teaming.

It is their story, this revealing, often breathless and always enthralling drama of the last Queen of France and the one man who could completely love and trust, the handsome gallant Count Axel de Fersen.

Their romance is woven like a golden thread through some of most spectacular scenes ever filmed. Antoinette's arrival at the Palace of Verseilles, her marriage, the gay gambling hall where she entertained her fair-weather friends, the Duke d'Orleans Ball, the escape of the Royal Family to Varennes when revolution threatened and mad Paris when the guillotine heralded the birth of the French Republic.

In a brilliant supporting cast are John Barrymore as Louis XV, Robert Morey as Louis XVI, Anita Louise as the Princess de Lamballe Jose Schildkraut as the Duke d'Orleans, Gladys George as Madame du Barry and Henry Stephenson as Count de Mercey. Other performers too numerous to mention are equally effective in their portrayals. W. S. Van Dyke II has given the production outstanding direction. "Marie Antoinette" should go on everyone's "must see" list.

"THREE BLIND MICE" AT REGAL

Loretta Young And Joel McCrea Starring

"Three Blind Mice," the new Darryl F. Zanuck romantic hit from the 20th Century-Fox studios, comes to the Regal on Saturday as a distinct innovation in motion picture production. While the usual procedure has been to make established stage successes and bring them out in screen versions, this production reverses the order by giving movie fandom a glittering, cinematic form of Stephen Powys' play—before the scheduled London and Broadway openings.

Assurance of a maximum of romantic beauty has been established by the selection of Loretta Young and Joel McCrea as co-stars. "Three Blind Mice" also adds a brilliant cast which includes David Niven, Stuart Erwin, Marjorie Weaver, Pauline Moore, Binne Barnes and Jane Darwell. In the capable hands of veteran Director William A Seiter the ethereal charm of Miss Young, according to preview reports, "registers a new, thrilling portrayal." Miss Young, Miss Weaver and Miss Moore form the trio of mid-Western girls who gamble their entire inheritance on the theory that it "is just as easy to fall in love with a rich man as a poor one."

The picture marks the reunion of gorgeous Loretta and marvelous Marjorie—a notable event, since it was in their first appearance together ("Second Honeymoon") that young Miss Weaver got her first break in the films, and immediately captured the hearts of the fans. Scenes on a Kansas chicken farmlife in a millionaire playboy colony; pleasure sailing craft crashing at sea; gay fiesta scenes and three delightful love stories going on simultaneously form the principal highlights of the picture.

Producer Zanuck has surrounded lovely Loretta and personable Joel McCrea with impressive support; recognizedly experts direction and an engaging story prepared for the screen by Brown Holmes and Lynn Starling, with Raymond Griffith as associate producer.

Gail Patrick gets a chance to wear plenty of fashionable clothes in "Disbarred", her current picture at Paramount. The picture has just started and so far she's worn twelve different outfits.

DRAMA TELLS HEROIC TALE OF ALASKANS

In the tangled lives of four inhabitants of remote Alaskan fishing village is mirrored the heroic struggle for existence in America's last frontier region in "Spawn of the North," Paramount's surging drama of people who live dangerously and die courageously, which is being shown at Eros

George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour head an all-star cast in a brilliant screen version of Barrett Willoughby's famous novel, playing against the sweeping background of Alaska, a land of breathtaking scenery and rugged people, where life often depends on a few feet between a schooner and an iceberg and the law holds only when there are men strong and determined enough to enforce it.

Raft and Fonda are excellent in the chief roles, as the two fishing comrades who find themselves on the opposite sides of the law when the inhabitants of the region organise to stamp out the pirates who have been raiding their traps and imperiling their livelihood. Miss Lamour, as the hotelkeeper who loves both men, plays her biggest dramatic role to date and bears out the predictions of those who said she would ultimately become a top flight actress.

Although Raft and Fonda are arrayed against each other in a life-and-death struggle, their old friendship brings them together against after a smashing series of events. When the leader of the fish-pirate moves to kill Fonda in revenge, raft springs to his friend's side and, through making the greatest sacrifice in the world, saves Fonda's life.

'Room Service" At New Empire

Marx Brothers In Their Funniest Picture

Absent from the screen for more than a year, the Marx Brothers make return in what has been described as their funniest vehicle to date "Room Service" being shown at the New Empire this week.

Adapted from the smash comedy which had New York audiences in an uproar for more than sixty-one weeks, "Room Service" provides a ready-made story embodying the daffy situations and rollicking complications which always fit their peculiar comedy style.

In "Room Service" a shoestring producer wants to stage a footlight epic—without spending a penny! He and his cast of twenty-two put up at a splendid hotel and are dol.1,200 in arrears. He lures an "angel" with dol.15,000 into his trap to finance the hazardous venture. Employing ingenious methods, he and his two loyal assistants struggle desperately because "the show must go on"—and the result is a mirth-packed entertainment said to be the best done by the goofy comics.

The hilarious structure of the plot is built up by a series of suspense-packed highlights which keep the laughter rolling unto the very end. The unexpected arrival of the author in search of his advance royalties; the backer who is tricked into financing the show; the hotel manager who regrets that he ever became the producer's brother-in-law; the hotel supervisor who finances the play without knowing it; the hectic ruses by which the madcap Marxes restrain all interference until the curtain goes up—here's a steady stream of fun-making sequences which add up to the demoniacal comedians' greatest fun-fest.

"GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT" AT PALACE

"Gold Is Where You Find It", an outdoor action drama dealing with the colourful war between the California farmers and the hydraulic miners of the 1870's, is the current attraction at The Palace this week. It is a Warner Bros. Production, done in the newest technicolour, and co-starring George Brent and Olivia de Havilland.

"Gold Is Where You Find It is based on the best-selling novel of the same title by Clements Ripley. It was made almost entirely in the outdoors, on the actual lovale of the bitter conflict which it portrays—in remote Trinity county, California.

The cause of this ancient warfare was this:—The hydraulic miners, whose powerful streams of water tore away the hillsides, claimed that they had a right to search for gold in any way they chose. But the muck caused by their work poured over the fertile fields, causing serious damage to the crops. Conflict resulted. Battles were fought, many were killed. Finally a Federal court decision declared in favour of the agriculturists and the miners had to quit their operations.

Sonja Henie "In Happy Landing" at Pathe.

'Break The News' At Wellington

British Comedy With Maurice Chevalier

The cinema has added many new words and phrases to the English tongue, but "Break The News," the Rene Clair production starring Jack Buchanan and Maurice Chevalier, which is screened this week at the Wellington, goes one better.

It introduces a whole new language: Part of the action of the film is laid in a fictitious Central European country called "Bosvinia," where Jack Buchanan is held prisoner in mistake for a revolutionary leader. Rene Clair didn't want his Bosvinians to speak the customary broken English, and decided that they must have a distinctive language of their own.

After several days' deep thought Rene and his associates evolved the strange series of sounds which form the basis of the language spoken by the inhabitants.

At first the artistes concerned regarded their odd-looking lines with considerable misgiving.

It did not seem possible to put feeling into such peculiar phrases as "Condatur vessenko dimitrio tapur lesber" and "Dive kabask dutermin lebolivick," but once they had committed them to memory they found that the new language gave scope for plenty of expression—and anyway, if they did happen to "dry up," it was a simple matter to invent a word of their own when need arose!

Frances Dee is having a circular fireplace built in one of the rooms of her home in the valley. She is having it copied from one of the 15th century ones used in the French castle of "If I Were King."

The gold ring Bob Hope wears all the time is one his mother put on his finger when he was born. The only time he's had it off since then was to have it enlarged.

"Law Of The Underworld"

Action And Crime Drama At Capitol

Action and excitement abound this week at the Capitol Theatre, where RKO Radio's newest dramatic offering, "Law of the Underworld" opens to-day at the Capitol with Chester Morris, Anne Shirley, Eduardo Ciannelli and Walter Abel at the Capitol.

The thrilling story deals with gangster activities in a large city, where Morris, a modern Jekyll and Hyde, leads a double life as a society man and as the head of a local crime ring. When his friend, Walter Abel, is appointed a special prosecutor, things begin to happen. When Morris trusted lieutenant, Eduardo Ciannelli, begins plotting with Morris' girl friend, Lee Patrick, to depose him as leader, more happenings arise.

These complications are added to by the troubles of Anne Shirley and Richard Bond, a pair of youngsters who, in attempting to regain money that has been stolen from them by Clannelli, are forced to take part in the gang's robberies. All three factors combine to bring about situations that for sheer suspense make "Law of the Underworld" one of the seasons outstanding films.

Morris gives one of the finest portrayals of his career in the difficult role of the two-faced crook. Miss Shirley is equally fine as the bewildered girl, and young Bond, a new-comer to screen ranks, matches her sensitive performance in promising fashion. Highly convincing characterisations are also supplied by Ciannelli as the treacherous crook and by Abel as the prosecutor, with notable contributions by Lee Patrick, Paul Guilfoyle and other favourites.

Lew Landers' clever direction and the excellent mounting given the film by Producer Robert Sisk match the fine screen play by Edmund L. Hartmann and Bert Granet, based on the successful stage play, "Crime", by Samuel Shipman and John B. Hymer.

FUN FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Variety And Cinema Show At Eros To-morrow

The Children's Variety and Cinema Show which is being staged at the Eros Theatre next Sunday, November 27th, starts at 10 a.m. and will go on for two and a-half hours, the last part consisting of cartoon films—"Popeye the Sailor" and others—kindly loaned by United Artists and Paramount.

A big and varied programme of dances, juggling and athletic feats, conjuring and magic and all the many things that rejoice the hearts of children of all ages from six to sixty, has been drawn up and rehearsed by the well-known entertainer Mena Silas and that master of athletics and physical culture, Professor Gorimar. From the first item, Auntie Hilda and the A I R Children's Hour, to the last antic of Mickey Mouse there will not be a dull moment.

Tickets are on sale at the box office of the Eros Theatre (kindly loaned for the show by Mr. S. C. Cambata) at Rs. 2, Re. 1 and 8 as., and parents are advised to book for themselves and "the other youngsters" as soon as possible.

Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" at Broadway.

Sonja Henie And Don Ameche In 'Happy Landing'

Best Songs And Thrills In A Love Story At Pathe

A whole new world of joyladen wonder comes winging from the snow-silvered Norseland with America's newest and sweetest sweetheart, Sonja Henie —radiant beyond imagining, in "Happy Landing," the 20th Century-Fox production which is being shown at the Pathe from to-day.

This lithe, ecstatically graceful Norse nymph, who came to American motion picture fans only two pictures ago and astonished the entire world with her skill as a skater and an actress, is radiantly re-united with her "One In A Million" sweetheart, Don Ameche, in her third hit, "Happy Landing."

Surpassing the breathless sensations of "Thin Ice" with scintillating songs, songs and more songs, by Pokrass and Yellen, the wonder girl, breathlessly in love, veritably brings happy tidings, thrilling as even she never thrilled before.

Cesar Romero, cast as an egocentric orchestra leader who, with his companion, Don Ameche, flies across the Atlantic, starts this musical of superlative splendor on a fast moving pace. An ocean fog puts the fliers off their course and they land in Norway where Jean Hersholt's five daughters (one of them Sonja) a happily engaged in a "Brides' Fair" festival.

The local custom that a young man who dances twice with a girl is proposing to her gets Romero involved in a love affair which is all hero-worship on the part of a lovelorn Sonja, and all basking in the ever-satisfying warmth of egotism by Romero.

Don Ameche, sincere in his interest, tries to keep things on an even keel, but there is the matter of another girl of Romero's back in the States.

The two fliers swing from Norway to Paris, Miami and New York in the course of the story. How Romero finally is snagged by Ethel Merman—and how the "One In A Million" sweethearts, Sonja and Don, are reunited—is a silvery, sumptuous, superlative musical from Hit-Creator Darryl F. Zanuck.

The two love stories are capably handled by Director Roy Del Ruth from the original screen play by Milton Sperling and Boris Ingster.

The songs will on every one's lips before many days have passed.

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"Happy Landing" truly gives you a Sonja more dazzling than sunshine on ice.

"WHO GOES NEXT" COMING TO PATHE

Pathe has booked a first run British picture entitled: "Who Goes Next?" which will be shown early in December. It features Barry K. Barnes, Sophie Stewart and Jack Hankins along with a cast of picked British players.

Played mainly against German Prison-Camp backgrounds, this romantic melodrama of the Great War has many of the stern, human down-to-earth qualities of "Journey's End."

It has been directed by Maurice Elvey and released throughout the world by 20th Century-Fox. It's a story picture with human story, realistic war backgrounds, big thrills and fine acting, and it comes to Bombay with a great record from London where it ran a month at the Leicester Sq. Cinema.

"BLUEBEARD'S EIGHTH WIFE AT BROADWAY

Gary Cooper And Claudette Colbert Again

Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper form a brilliant new comedy team, while the direction of Ernst Lubisch brings out the punch of the French background, in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife", being shown this week at Broadway, Dadar.

The story adapted from the famous play of Aldred Savoir, tells about a much-married American multi-millionaire who is subdued and put into a strait-jacket by his eighth wife, whom he marries for a new thrill. Miss Colbert is the same flip, ingenious girl who made screen history in last year's "I Met Him In Paris". Cooper, as the philandering American, plays opposite her in a role that fits him down to the last stripe on his last pajama.

After becoming the bride of the much-married financier, Miss Colbert, a penniless French aristocrat, starts out on a campaign to cring him to his knees and humble his pride for the first time. A score of Europe's gay spots, including the Riviera, the Tyrol, Venice, Vienna and Paris, form the battleground, while the bride's weapons are coolness indifference and stubbornness. No general in history used his tactics to greater advantage, and before the honeymoon is over, Cooper is her obedient servant.

There is here a lightness of touch and spontaneity of humour which puts the picture out in front of other screen comedies of the season.

Lloyd Nolan, currently working in "St. Louis Blues", has bought two riding horses. He doesn't care much about riding himself, but bought them for his wife who is an expert horsewoman.

(1) Loretta Young and Joel McCrea in "Three Blind Mice" at Regal. (2) A scene from "Law Of The Underworld" at Capitol. (3) Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power in "Marie Antoinette" at Metro.

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8-0 You asked for it. 8-45 Selected by Master Gaurinandan V. Yadav. 9-0 Close down. 10-30 Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament.
p.m.
1-0 Available Market Rates and Announcements 1-5 Lunch Hour Music. 1_30 Children's Hour. 2-0 Close down. 3-30 Children's Hour (Gujarati). 4-0 Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament. 5-30 Close down. 5-30 Roshanara Begum. 6-0 Recitations from Famous Gujarati Poems. 6-10 With our Composers. 6-15 E. G. Pargaonkar. 6-30 For the Bhumijen. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 Pargaonkar. 8-0 Recent Gujarati Books by K. B. Vyas. 8-15 Roshanara Begum. 9-0 The News (Hindustani). 9-15 Caravansaral. 9-30 The News. 9-50 New Books. 10-5 Agnes Barret: Pianoforte Recital. 10-25 Maneck K. Bamboat: Soprano. 10-30 Tebo Chaliapine: Bass Solo. 10-35 A I R Symphonic Strings. 11-0 Epilogue. Close down.

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1050 to 11-45 p.m. Arabic Programme.
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10_50 London Log. 11-0 Dance Music Harry Roy and his band. 11-30 The News and Saturday Sport

Delhi—I Programme

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a.m.
8-0 Bhairvin on the Cornet by Atat Mohammad. 8-5 Morning Ragas. 8-25 Serangi Recital. 8-30 Master Naway of Jhalawar. 8-50 The Morning News (Hindustani). 9_0 The Morning News (English). 9-10 Goharbai. 9-25 Madanlal. 9-40 Raghbir Singh. 9-50 Master Nawal 10-0 Close down.
noon
12-0 Women's world by Kumari Jogmaya Mukerjee.
p.m.
12-30 Anis Khatoon Recital. 1-0 Melody and Romance. 2_0 Travel Talk. 2-15 Musical Interlude. 2-20 The Skin by Dr. N. Abbas. 2-35 Close down. 6-0 The Early Evening News (English). 6-5 The Early Evening News (Hindustani). 6-10 Master Naway. 6-25 Purbi on the Sarangi by G. Sabiri. 6_30 Gauharbai. 6-50 Raghubir Singh. 7-0 For Villagers only. 7-45 Madanlal. 8-0 Aziz. 8-15 My Rambles Abroad. 8-30 Raghubir Singh. 8-45 Master Nawal. 9_5 Goharbai. 9-15 The Evening News (Hindustani). 9-30 The Evening News (English). 9-45 Local News and Announcements. 9-50 A Sitar Recital by H. H. Chugtai Durbari. 10-0 You never can tell. 10-15 Madan Lal. 10-25 Master Nawal. 10-40 Gauharbai. 11_0 Late News. Close down.

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WOMEN WORKERS HOLD ON

Demand For Higher Wages

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, Nov. 25.

The strike of women workers in the Thana Match Factory still continues.

Inquiries made to-day by me at the Factory reveal that out of the total of 375 employees about half the number consists of women and of these about 150 are on strike since Saturday last. Women are mostly employed in the Box-filling department and the strikes' grievance is that they should be paid at the rate of five pice per gross instead of an anna.

The strikers are peaceful. This morning some of the strikers tried to offer Satyagraha by blocking a lorry carrying a contingent of women workers just near the Factory, but the effort failed. Efforts at reconciliation are going on.

An official from the Bombay Labour Office paid a visit recently to the factory and heard both the parties to the dispute.

STRIKE COMMITTEE FORMED

Kurla Workers To Continue Struggle

A meeting of the strikers of the Swadeshi Mills, Kurla, was held at Kurla Kamgar Maidan, and it was decided to elect a Strike Committee of 20 members from the Independent Labour Party and the Red Flag Girni Kamgar Union. The Strike Committee will conduct the strike and will take all the necessary steps to ensure the success of the strike.

The President of the Strike Committee is Mr. G. M. Jadhav. Assistant Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh and the Joint Secretaries are Mr. N. J. Chitnis and Mr. R. M. Jambhekar. Messrs. B. S. Kamble, T. T. Suryawanshi and S. S Ghag are in the Executive Committee.

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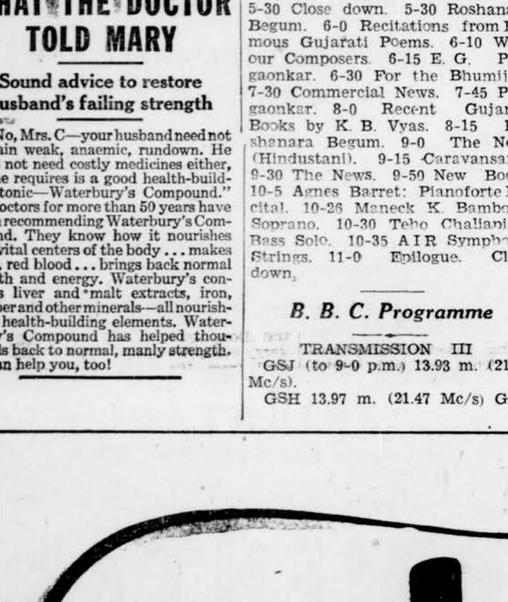

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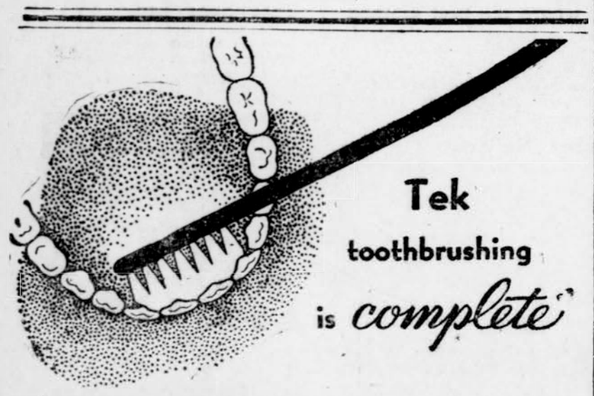

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Overhauling Educational System In Province

TASK BEFORE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT

Hansa Mehta On Congress Ministry's Solicitude For Villagers

(From a Special Correspondent)

"Far-reaching changes in any sphere, particularly in the sphere of education, cannot be introduced overnight. We are waiting for the next academic year to undertake measures intended to eradicate some of the evils which we find in the present educational system because we cannot undertake anything radical in the middle of the year. In the meantime, we would expect the public to show a little bit of patience and not condemn us with the hasty remark: Oh, the Congress has done nothing."

There was a ring of sincerity in Mrs. Hansa Mehta's voice, when she made these remarks in the course of an interview, explaining to me as to what ideal the Bombay Government had placed before itself, in the domain of education

BOMBAY GOVT'S IDEAL

"Our ideal will be to evolve a nationalist system of education so that the product of such a system will be a true son of the soil instead of a hybrid product that he is to-day" said Mrs. Hansa Mehta. She impressed me as the very embodiment of patience and perseverance as she unfolded her deep knowledge of the problems and dwelt, in the simplest possible language, on the defects in the present educational system, the limitations under which the Congress Government has to work, and the efforts which the Ministry will be putting in at the earliest possible opportunity, to achieve their aim. It was the same patience and perseverance which characterised her work eight years ago, when she took her seat in the Congress House as a Dictator of the B. P. C. C. and guided the movements of thousands of volunteers. Even in those days, education was her favourite subject and as a Parliamentary Secretary under the Congress Government, she had selected something which she understood and liked so much.

Coming as I did from a Province where the Congress Government has not appointed any Parliamentary Secretaries, I realised what a boon it is for an over-worked Premier to have the assistance of a Secretary with the sincerity and perseverance of Mrs. Hansa Mehta.

EDUCATION OF MASSES

"Whether we are in the Congress House or in the Secretariat" she explained, "our only aim is to serve the masses. The Congress Government is keenly alive to the needs of the rural areas. Twelve Thousand villages in the Bombay Presidency or nearly 50 per cent. of the total number of its villages are without any kind of school to-day.

It is not possible for the villagers living in these 12,000 places to walk down to a school in the neighbouring village for want of a connecting road. It is these villages which we want to serve as much as the urban areas, if not more."

PRIVATE AGENCIES

Mrs. Hansa Mehta explained that the Government was encouraging private agencies to start schools in such villages by giving to each school a grant not exceeding Rs. 200 per year. A total amount of four lakhs had been budgeted for this purpose and the results were most encouraging so far, a number of schools having been started by private agencies. The Government would try to improve the schools at a later stage, when funds permitted.

DEFECTIVE SYSTEM

Referring to the defects in the system of education which obtained so far, Mrs. Hansa Mehta said that there was practically no fixed policy with regard to education in the past. There was no continuous aim running through the primary, secondary and higher education. While the control of primary education was left to a large extent in the hands of local bodies, the control of higher education was left to Universities; and in trying to share the control of Secondary education with the University, the Governments in the past could do nothing to further the cause of education

MEDIUM QUESTION

"The anomaly still exists", said Mrs. Hansa Mehta, "but we are trying our best to remedy the defects. The difficulties in the way are great. As long as we have a foreign medium of instruction, we cannot evolve one uniform and continuous policy of education on nationalist lines. And it is beyond our power to change the medium. The only solution is the establishment of regional Universities."

WIDE GULF

A very wide gulf exists to-day between the rural and urban areas, expressed Mrs. Mehta, because the rural areas have been terribly neglected in the past. While the Government contributed their share, they left the initiative in the matter of primary education in the hands of local bodies. These bodies not being so progressive as in urban areas, the education of the villager suffered terrible neglect. Very few villages could enjoy the fruits of private enterprise in the domain of education, which one finds in the urban areas.

"It is the policy of the Government," said Mrs. Mehta "to devote more attention to rural areas than they have so far done. In introducing the Primary Education Act and taking control, to a large extent, of primary education, the Government aims at making up for the neglect, which primary education has suffered in the past.

TASK BEFORE GOVT.

"What I consider equally important", added Mrs. Hansa, "is the tackling of the question regarding the training of the teachers. The defect in the present system is the low standard for admission into the training school and the intermittent system of training for the teachers. The Bombay Government had appointed a Committee to go into the question and its recommendations are more or less acceptable to the Government.

Referring to Secondary education, Mrs. Hansa Mehta observed that at present the secondary stage did not include any vocational training with the result that a Matriculate is an unfinished product who has either to seek clerical service or go in for the University course whether he is fitted for that or not. The Congress Government intended including vocational training in the secondary stage. A Board of Secondary Education is to be shortly constituted to advise the Government on the policy of secondary education.

WARDHA SCHEME

Referring to the Wardha Scheme of Education, Mrs. Hansa Mehta observed that it was an ideal scheme for the villages of the Bombay Presidency provided the Government was able to secure the right type of teachers trained on the lines of the Wardha scheme. It was also necessary to find the requisite money as the initial outlay on a school under the Wardha scheme was more than in the case of an ordinary primary school. The Government had therefore decided to have an experiment for the present with the Wardha scheme in compact areas.

In conclusion, Mrs. Mehta observed that the Government knew the urgency of the reform and would take the earliest opportunity of effecting it to the best of their ability.

DALMIANAGAR SITUATION

PATNA, (By Mail.)

"Nowhere in India casual and permanent labourers are put on the same footing by any factory management," says the Publicity Officer of the Rohtas Industries Ltd., regarding the strike of casual labourers in their group of factories at Dalmianagar in the district of Shahabad, in course of a lengthy statement on the recurrence of strike.

Tracing the course of events that led to the appointment of an arbitration board consisting of one representative each of the employers and the labour and a chairman nominated by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the statement says that all the conclusions of the arbitration board were unanimously reached and that Mr. Phulan Prasad Varma, the nominee of the workers on the board was in constant consultation with the spokesmen of the strikers throughout the deliberations of the arbitrators.

Further he says that inspite of the "accredited representative" of the labour on the arbitration board having consented to every single provision of the award given by the arbitrators the workers went back on the award, because the privileges given to permanent labour were not extended to casual labour.

The Publicity Officer adds that the matter had come up before the arbitrators but no action had been considered worth taking because about 50 per cent of the casual labour would be put on a permanent footing within a month or so when the erection of the paper factory would be completed.

Regarding the lock-out declared by the management the statement says, "it is possible to carry on work with the aid of loyal workmen but the atmosphere is tense and there is danger of bloodshed. It is, therefore, that considered necessary close down the factories in the interest of the workmen themselves."

Concluding the Publicity Officer in his statement invites the labour representative on the arbitration board to issue a statement clarifying the attitude of his party regarding the provisions of the Award.—A.P.

LATE DR. N. K. KALLIANIWALA

Ex-Physician Of Nawanagar Dead

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT.

Khan Bahadur Dr. N. K. Kallianiwala died here at his residence after a short illness at the age of 75. Dr. Kallianiwala rendered 30 years' meritorious services to Jamnagar State during the regime of late Sir Ranjitsinghji. He was a tutor of anatomy in Grant Medical College and physician to the Motlibai Hospital.

He was specially in charge of the outdoor ward for women and children in these 2 institutions. Then he came over to Rajkot for a short while whereafter he was transferred to B. J. Medical School, Ahmedabad, where he worked for full 15 years. His valuable services in the plague at Ahmedabad got him Khan Bahadur. At this time, the late Jam Saheb, Sir Ranjitsinghji picked him up for Jamnagar and appointed him his personal physician and Chief Medical Officer of the State, where he served for nearly 3 decades. In 1935, he retired from the Jamnagar State services on a pension of Rs. 1,000. per month.

During this time, the Jam Saheb conferred on him, the title of Tazinni Sardar and the Government, the Jubilee Medal. He leaves behind him his wife, 3 sons and one married daughter His eldest son who is M. D. is Chief Medical Officer, Porbander State. His second son is a Bar-at-Law, practising in Burma and his third son is a dental surgeon here. His daughter is married to Dr. Variawa, a prominent Surgeon of Kathiawar.

When Sir Kingsley Wood visits the Aero Exhibition at Paris on December 3 he will have the opportunity to meet the French Air Minister.

There will be a debate on Colonial Policy in the Commons on December seventh on private members motion from the labour benches

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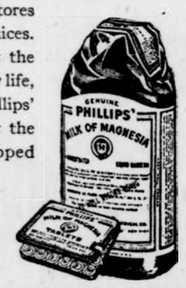

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OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

(Continued From Page 6)

gions, a weakness in the position of certain centres in appearing as critics (a circumstance adroitly used by Germany) and care to the policy of "appeasement" as upheld foremost by Chamberlain in England. To criticisms from Britain important German papers like "Voelkische Beobachter" and "Berliner Tageblatt" react sharply and also brandish references to situations in some British colonial lands and especially to events in Palestine. The tone of the German press to Britain after Munich is more assertive. Chamberlain probably is being led to take revised estimates of the price of his policy of "appeasement." The trend of German policy, seen from a wider angle, reveals sustained attention to success on the foreign sphere, linked as well with retention of keen internal tightness.

Czechoslovakia's New Moves

Czechoslovakia at present is engaged in moving actively for a consolidation on the new basis. Arrangements with Slovakia have been just completed and the new Slovakian constitution accepting formally Slovakian autonomy is expected to be immediately brought before the parliament and passed. A similar development in relation to Ruthenia or Carpath-Ukraine as also one reads this territory often termed at present, is to follow soon. The three common ministries for the whole republic are to be increased by two more, so that, there will be five such, Defence, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Communications and National Economic Reconstruction and Expansion. Internally political parties have gone through several amalgamations. In Bohemia there are as now settled to be three parties, not two as thought a while back the Catholic Party having just decided to retain a separate identity. The three parties will be, the State Party, the Catholic Party and National Workers' Party. Slovakia with closer orientation to an authoritarian idea has established practically a one party system. Conditions in the country are quiet and the dominant tendency for the present is to concentrate on economic reconstruction. In foreign affairs the drive is to cease to be, as described by the important daily "Venkov" an instrument of a group outside that failed to assert for the country, and develop a policy taking into closer attention extension of good relations with neighbours in accordance with the interests of the State. The country has now resumed again the normal course of its foreign trade activities. Special efforts are being made to demonstrate the State's retention of a strong industrial character and good position as a factor in international trade at the next Prague Spring Fair. Communications broken at a few places in association with some of the recent territorial changes have been opened on the basis of new understandings or arrangements with Germany. Under the new arrangements, Germany also secures the advantage of a shortened and straight railway communication between Breslau and Vienna, carrying considerable strategic value. Plans have been drawn for the establishing of new lines, railway and road for motor service. The latter in future will be assuming an enhanced importance. One of the important roads to be built, as some reports suggest, probably with German interest extended, will also enable a direct connection between Breslau and Vienna. In certain quarters there is the tendency to give an increased importance to Breslau in connection with an interest for or in Ukraine linked with Germany.

NIGHT LETTER TELEGRAM SERVICE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

With effect from the 1st December, 1938, a new service called the Night Letter Telegram service will be introduced between India and Empire countries except Canada, South Africa, Aden, and Australia, in substitution for the Daily Letter Telegram service, at the same rates and under the same conditions as are applicable to existing Daily Letter Telegrams.

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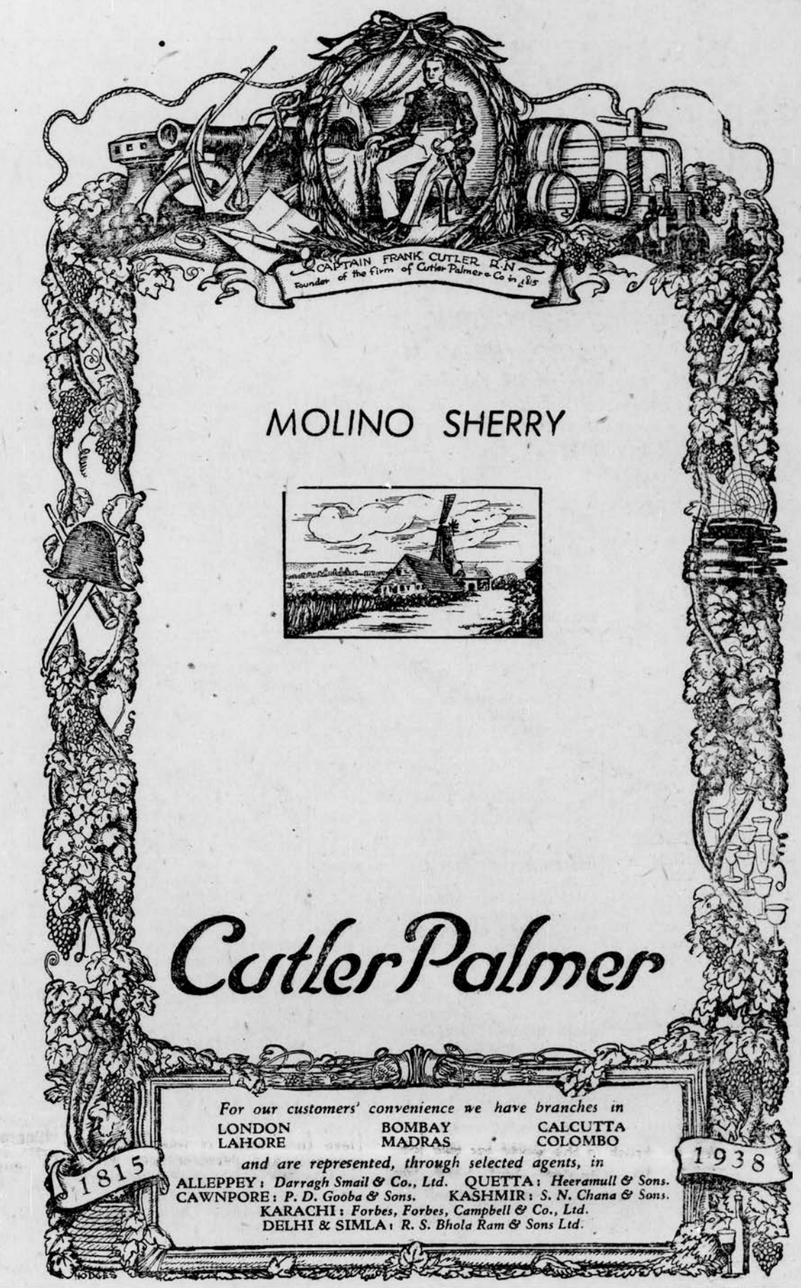
Visit Of The Roumanian King To London

Considerable attention is devoted in the European press as a whole to the visit this week of the King of Roumania to London. The recent developments in Central Europe have gone greatly to give this event an increased interest. Roumania has advanced more to the foreground in association with aims towards extension of hold in South-eastern Europe connected with Germany. A closer care is extended to these aims, now both because of an enhanced scope for their realisation gained by Germany and possibilities they will open for extension of German activity, not only in relation to Eastern Europe, but under conditions also in regard to the Middle East. The last possibility is of special concern to Britain. King Carol is known to have taken a critical view of various trends of recent period that held a disfavour to Czechoslovakia. The visit of the Roumanian King to London has brought reflections about moves for strengthening British interest in Roumania. Comments of the German press towards such reflections show a critical care. This is specially marked in an article in the "National Zeitung" of Essen that is supposed to stand near to Field Marshal Goering. Roumania is told not to hunt too much after what may prove illusions and overlook realities.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APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT & EUROPEAN POWERS

Arab Women Mobilise Support For Palestine Struggle

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

The following is the text of 21 resolutions passed by the Working Committee of the Arab Women's Conference, which was held recently at Cairo, under the presidentship of Lady Sharawi Pasha, the President of the Union of Egyptian Women's Association.

CREATION OF ALLIES

The Palestine problem was created by European States and therefore, they alone must bear the responsibility. The Allied Powers which were the cause of Palestine affliction, should settle this problem on the basis of justice and equity.

It was decided to send cables to the heads of the four Munich Powers, appealing to them to intervene and to try their best for a just settlement of the Palestine cause, in the same manner as the Sudeten question was settled, for peace will not reign in Palestine unless the right of the Arabs is acknowledged.

APPEAL TO ARAB PRINCES.

The Women's Conference appeals to the Kings and Princes of Arab and Muslim States to intervene for the settlement of the Palestine problem on the basis of right and justice and to use their best influence to put a stop to the policy adopted by the Palestine authorities.

It was decided to get in touch with feminist bodies and socialist throughout the world, particularly with those that are working for peace, and communicate to them the resolutions of the Conference explaining them the Palestine question and the rights of the Arabs in their Motherland and to urge them to support the cause of justice in Palestine.

ABOLISH MANDATE.

The Women's Conference supports the demands of the Arabs of Palestine viz:—(a) that the Mandate over Palestine should be abolished and a treaty similar to the Anglo-Iraqian or Anglo-Egyptian treaties, be entered into acknowledging Palestine as a constitutional sovereign State. (b) The Declaration should be considered null and void, (c) immigration of Jews into Palestine should be stopped immediately, (d) The transfer of land from the Arab to the Jews should be prevented. (e) To reject in toto the partition scheme and consider the whole of Palestine as an indivisible entity.

The Conference deprecates the present policy in Palestine based on violence and cruelty and protests against the killing of innocent people, demolition of villages, blowing up of houses, and imposition of fines on towns and villages.

AMNESTY DEMAND.

The Conference demands that the political prisoners and arrested Arabs should be released immediately, and the deported Arabs should be allowed to return to their Motherland.

The Conference declares that the struggle of the Arabs in Palestine is one for defending their existence and the future of Arab Nation. Thus it is legitimate. Further it is the duty of every Arab—man and woman—to give every possible assistance to the Palestine Arabs.

The Conference deprecates the interested campaign launched by the foreign press, under the influence of Zionist International Association against the Arabs describing these honest and faithful fighters as highway robbers and thieves.

S.O.S. TO. POWERS.

The Conference decided to send cables to Mr. Chamberlain, the League of Nations and the heads of European Governments, protesting against the Britain's policy in the Holy Land and informing them that the intention of sending more British military forces will be of no use for restoring peace and tranquillity, but will only make matters worse.

The Conference also decided to send cables to the President of U. S. A. expressing disapproval of the women of the East of the interested voices raised in America in support of the entire propaganda by the Jews against the right of the Arabs, and appealing to him, in the name of peace, that the United State should not, through the influence of the Jews, be a factory for the continuance of the misery of the populace of the Holy Land.

SWADESHI PLEA.

The Conference decides that Arab products should be encouraged and the productions of foreign countries should be dispensed with as far as possible.

The Conference decides that Women's committees for defence of Palestine should be formed in Arab countries, co-operating with the Central Committee in Egypt and Sub-Committee in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Palestine. The duty of these Committees will be to carry out the resolutions of the Conference and to continue to defend the Arab cause in Palestine.

The Conference decides to refer the following proposals to the Central Committee in Egypt for the defence of Palestine for study and execution in conjunction with Sub-Committees in the other Arab countries:—Establishing a propaganda office in Cairo and inquiry offices in the towns of other principal Arab countries for Palestine affairs, and observing Palestine, days for collecting funds for the Arabs in Palestine.

PLEA FOR ORPHANS.

The Conference approves of the proposal made by the Working Committee, viz., (a) To submit a petition to His Majesty King Farouk asking him to extend his sympathy to the widows and orphans of the Arabs in Palestine (b) to request the Egyptian Ministers of the Interior and Education to give the sons of those Arabs who are killed in Palestine, free education in Egyptian institutions (c) To ask the Red Crescent Society in Egypt to open a special branch in Palestine for the wounded Arabs and to supply free of charge the necessary drugs.

The Conference expresses its gratitude to His Majesty King Farouk in whose reign the First Arab Women's Conference has been held in Egypt and also the Egyptian people and Government for having afforded a chance to Arab women to express their opinions and support to the Arab cause in Palestine.

GREETINGS TO FIGHTERS.

The Conference sends its greetings to and expresses its appreciation and admiration of the Arab fighters in Palestine as well as the expelled Arabs and the members of the Arab Higher Committee foremost among whom is the Grand Mufti.

The Conference tender its sincerest thanks to Lady Huda Hanem Sharawi and the Egyptian Feminist Union.

An appeal should be made to the Pope, the Archbishop of Canterbury and other prominent Ecclesiastics in Europe and America to take the side of those, who are defending the rights of the Arabs in Palestine.

The Conference urged that the Jews in Palestine should be disarmed in the same way as the Arabs.

The Conference also urged that the Jews should be boycotted in the whole of Palestine by the Arabs.

Copies of the resolutions should be despatched to Muslim women of all Oriental countries.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Arrival Of Delegates For Conference

Three delegates to the world conference of the International Missionary Council to be held at Tambaram, near Madras, in December arrived today by the P. and O. "Cathay"

They are the Rev Wilson, Cash, General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, London. Mr. K. G. Grubb, a co-opted delegate of the world dominion survey, a research institution for social and religious problems, and Mr. Skelly, from Luxor, Egypt, who, with other Egyptian delegates, will represent the American Presbyterian Missions in Egypt.

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Mr. Grubb, who was recently in South America, and will largely concern himself with South American interests at the conference, told the "Associated Press" that in spite of the Sino-Japanese war, both China and Japan would be sending delegations to the conference. It was at first thought that Germany would not be represented, but the last he had heard was that a delegation representing the German Evangelical Church would attend the conference after all. Representatives of Christian Jews and Arabs from Palestine will also be present.

Four hundred and fifty delegates representing almost every country in the world, are expected to attend the conference. Among the subjects to be discussed will be the refugee problem, the restrictions placed on missionary work in various parts of the world, and the Freedom of the Church in certain states.—A. P.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

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(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)

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Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	0 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
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Parsis Lose By Narrow Margin Of 19 Runs

(Continued from page 20).

ped by Orton at short-leg, Inder being the bowler to suffer. This was the third catch dropped by the Europeans. Canteenwalla sent up 70 with a single off Wensley.

Murray relieved Inder from the North end. Canteenwalla drove him for a four to the press stand and then steered him through the slips for another boundary. With 2 fours off Murray Meher-Homji got his 50 in 70 minutes, his chief strokes being 6 boundaries. The total was now increased to 90.

At 91, Canteenwalla was sent back, being caught by Philpot-Brookes off Wensley for 32, while the partnership between the outgoing batman and Meher-Homji yielded a valuable 91 runs, (91—2—32).

100 UP

E. B. Aibara joined Meher-Homji. The latter sent up 100 of the innings with 1 run off Wensley. The rate of scoring was pretty fast, the first century taking 78 minutes. Dowson was now bowling from the Marine Drive end.

7 runs later Meher-Homji skied a delivery from Wensley and was caught by Summerhayes at short-leg. The Parsi wicket-keeper contributed a valuable 66 to his side's total in a stay of 83 minutes and hit 7 boundaries, (107—3—66).

S. H. M. Colah now became associated with Aibara.

Colah sent up 130 by driving Dowson straight to a boundary stroke.

COLAH DROPPED

Colah, when he was 15, lifted Wensley on to the Club House screen but Windle failed to hold him and later the same fieldsman gave a 'gift' boundary to Aibara kicking the ball in front of him. This sent up 140. It appears it is going to be a tragedy of dropped catches for the Europeans, as soon after Brookes dropped Aibara off Dowson when the batsman had 21 to his name. Aibara celebrated his 'life' with a four off Wensley. Colah's 4 off Wensley raised the Parsi total to 150 after the innings had been in progress for 105 minutes. This was good going, indeed.

Murray relieved Dowson from the North end, while Wensley made way for Inder to bowl from the opposite side.

This change proved effective as Aibara was out for 29, being caught behind the wicket by Wilson off Murray, when the Parsi total stood at 164, (164-4-29).

B. K. Kalapesi filled the vacancy and at lunch the Parsis had scored 164 for the loss of 4 wickets, Colah having 29 to his name while the Parsi Captain had not broken his duck yet.

Lunch taken. Colah faced Wensley and taking a four off his first ball, got his individual 30. Murray bowled from the North end.

At 174, Kalapesi was out leg before to Murray for 2, (174-5-2), while at the other end Colah fell a victim to Wensley, being out l.b.w. for 37, at the same total, (174-6-37), the Parsis losing 2 wickets for an addition of 10 runs to the pre-lunch total.

J. B. Khote now partnered Havewalla, who gave a catch in Inder's hands but the Calcutta man dropped it to the mortification of the European supporters. Wensley was the bowler to suffer. 180 was put up when Khote stole a single through the slips off Murray.

5 runs later Havewalla was run out, when he attempted to take a run and Wensley, who fielded well, hit the stumps before Havewalla could get back to his crease. (185-7-9). This was a smart piece of work by the Jamnagar coach.

Minoo was the next man in. The batsmen seemed to be a little subdued at this stage.

At 189, the Parsis lost their 8th wicket, Minoo Patel being caught by Dowson off Wensley for 1, (189-8-1).

The Europeans appeared to be heading for a victory again; the Parsis had now to make 62 runs to win with 2 wickets in hand.

S. N. Palsetia and Khote now got associated.

200 UP.

200 of the innings was hoisted, when Khote pulled Wensley for a four, while 1 run later Palsetia was sent back to the Club House. He skied a ball from Murray and Orton accepted the catch at mid-on, (201-9-4).

R. J. D. Jamshedji with Khote formed the last-wicket partnership. Murray now took up the new ball. Khote, who was now the last and only hope of the Parsis, was playing carefully judging every ball and had scored only 10 runs by now, in his stay of one hour. With a 2 off Wensley Khote sent up 210 and another single gave him his 20.

Two boundaries by Khote and 1 four by Jamshedji took the Parsis past 220, while Khote got 30 put up against his name. 1 run by Jamshedji off Wensley brought Khote opposite the bowler, whom Khote pulled for another four.

At 228, Dowson replaced Wensley from the Club House end.

Dowson met with success 5 runs later, when Jamshedji was caught by Inder off him. The Parsis' innings concluded at a total of 233, the Europeans winning the match by 19 runs.

Scores:—

EUROPEANS (1st Innings)	**142**
PARSIS (1st Innings)	**.. 235**

EUROPEANS (2nd Innings)

R. C. Summerhayes, c Palsetia, b Havewalla	0
C. E. Inder, c Meher-Homji, b Palsetia	22
R. F. Moss, c Meher-Homji, b Palsetia	15
G. D. Chetwode, l.b.w. Palsetia	1
A. F. Wensley, c Minoo Patel, b Palsetia	59
J. E. Tew, b Nariman	71
R. F. H. Philpot-Brookes, b Palsetia	143
P. M. Dowson, b Palsetia	10
K. S. H. Wilson, c Canteenwalla, b Havewalla	2
H. L. Murray, l.b.w. Palsetia	10
C. T. Orton, not out	5
Extras	7
Total	345

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Havewalla	29	4	126	2
Palsetia	34.2	8	109	7
Jamshedji	9	0	41	0
Patel	6	2	18	0
Khote	4	1	15	0
Nariman	2	0	22	1
Kalapesi	1	0	7	0

FALL OF WICKETS.

1 for 0; 2 for 27; 3 for 33; 4 for 44; 5 for 144; 6 for 193; 7 for 242; 8 for 249; 9 for 261 and 10 for 345.

PARSIS' (2nd Inning)

F. K. F. Nariman, b Murray	0
K. R. Meher-Homji, c Summerhayes, b Wensley	66
N. F. Canteenwalla, c Philpot-Brookes, b Wensley	32
E. B. Aibara, c Wilson, b Murray	29
S. H. M. Colah, l.b.w. Wensley	37
B. K. Kalapesi, l.b.w. Murray	2
D. R. Havewalla, run out	9
J. B. Khote, not out	34
M. S. Patel, c Dowson, b Wensley	1
S. N. Palsetia, c Orton, b Murray	4
R. J. D. Jamshedji, c Inder b Dowson	10
Extras	9
Total	233

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Murray	24	7	61	4
Dowson	10.2	2	33	1
Orton	3	0	14	0
Inder	7	1	32	0
Wensley	25	3	84	4

FALL OF WICKETS

1 for 0; 2 for 91; 3 for 107; 4 for 164; 5 for 174; 6 for 174; 7 for 185; 8 for 189; 9 for 201 and 10 for 233.

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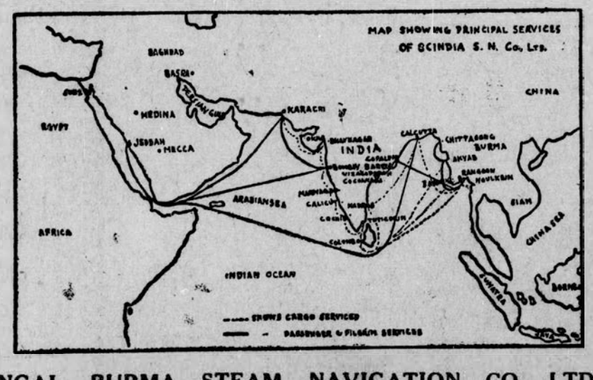

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Nov. 25.

MONEY

There was little improvement in the demand for money, call funds being offered at 1/2 per cent. throughout the period under report The Reserve Bank of India statement, made up to 18th November 1938, shows a decline of Rs. 122.48 lacs in the note circulation, while Banks and other deposits show an increase of Rs 197.45 lacs and Rs. 5.49 lacs respectively. Government deposits, on the other hand, have fallen by Rs. 92.97 lacs, whereas advances to Government under 'Ways and Means' are up by Rs. 42 lacs. Balances held abroad record a decline of Rs. 138.75 lacs. The ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities in the Issue Department is down by .090 to 50.705 per cent. The Return of the Imperial Bank of India, made upto the same date, shows a rise of Rs. 2.59 lacs in Deposits, whilst Loans and Advances are up by Rs. 1.83 lacs. The Investment Portfolio of the Bank registers a decline of Rs. 54.47 lacs, while the cash balance is up by Rs. 66.63 lacs to Rs. 12.40 crores Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs 2.81 crores and the required amount was accepted at a fractionally higher rate of Rs. 1-7-9 per cent per annum. Maturities amounted to Rs. 2 crores, whilst the amount on offer next week is Rs. 2-1/2 crores. Intermediates to the extent of Rs. 1,18,75,000 were purchased by the Reserve Bank of India whilst acceptance rate for intermediates during the current week has been further reduced to Rs. 99-10-3. Fixed deposit rates were practically unchanged at 1-1/4 per cent. for three months and 1-1/2 per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED

Gilt-edged kept steady in a dull market with a very restricted turnover. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, after opening at Rs. 98-3, advanced mid-week to Rs. 98-8, closing a fraction lower at Rs. 98-5 in sympathy with 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock which closed at £91-3/8 as against the opening level of £91-3/4. Among other redeemable scrips, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan kept unchanged around Rs. 99-9, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds around Rs. 102-14 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan around Rs. 101-8. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan closed a trifle lower at Rs. 105-4 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 111-4. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were almost static at Rs. 108-5 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs 119 all through. Business in 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan was done at Rs. 102-3. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan was quoted at Rs. 106-2, 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 116-11 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan at Rs. 98-2.

EXCHANGE

After opening quiet, sterling exchange suddenly turned steady. Whereas buyers of spot T. T. quoted 1s. 5-29/32d. and sellers 1s. 5-7/8d. at the opening, on Saturday buyers were quoting on better than 1s. 5-59/64d. and 1s 5-57/64d. In the absence of any inquiry for remittances abroad and on small showing of merchandise export bills, the market closed steady sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-29/32d and buyers 1s. 5-15/16d. Some business in connection with export of gold was booked earlier in the week.

Effective from 2nd November 1938, the rate of exchange for issuing postal orders on U. K. and other countries has been reduced from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 5-1/2d. per rupee. The maximum denomination of a postal order is unchanged at 21sh. and the maximum amount available to any one individual is £5. The notification leaves the rates of commission chargeable by the Post Office on Postal orders unchanged.

Sterling continued to be offered against other European currencies and the dollar with the result that the sterling/dollar cross-rate, which opened at 471.12 cents, gradually declined towards the close to 465.93 cents. Control was reported to have intervened occasionally in the market, but such official support was inclined to be half-hearted. Towards the close, however, sterling ruled steady around 466.12 cents. The premium on three months' forward dollars widened from 1.55 cents to 1.78 cents on Tuesday but later narrowed and closed at 1.65 cents. Repatriation of French capital and bear-covering were reported to have enabled the French Control operating on the franc to acquire comparatively large foreign exchange reserves The sterling franc rate was pegged between frs. 173.77 and frs. 173.50 but the discount on three months' forward delivery narrowed considerably from the opening level of frs. 3,875 to frs. 2.56 at the close. The guilder, the belga and the lira opened at 8.65-11/16, 27.84-1/2 and 89.45 respectively, but closed better at 8.56-3/8, 27.55-1/2 and 88.65. The premium on three months' forward guilders gradually widened from 2.75 cents to 3.12 cents at the close. Among the Far Eastern currencies the Shanghai dollar improved from 8-1/16d. to 8-3/16d. at the close, whilst the yen was pegged around 1s. 2d.

GOLD

Gold ruled from steady to firm during the period under report in sympathy with the movements of the sterling/dollar cross-rate and on bear-covering inspired by the continuous rise in price. Opening at Rs. 36-15-3, spot gold touched the record high level of Rs. 37-5-3 on Wednesday and after a setback to Rs. 37-4-3, closed steady again at Rs. 37-5-0. Spot and December settlement gold stood at level rates, whilst January settlement commended a premium of three pies over spot. Some business for export was done earlier in the week, but towards the close, the market ruled above arbitrage party on the special buying, which has been a feature of the market for the past few weeks reappearing. The amount absorbed by this source during the week is estimated by the market at approximately 80,000 tolas valued at £200,000. In the London market, gold advanced steadily from the opening price of 147s. 7d. to 149s. 2d. at the close while the premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity range between 1/2d and 1d. Sovereigns ruled fairly steady during the week in sympathy with gold, the quotation rising from Rs. 23-11 to Rs. 23-13-3 both for spot and forward deliveries. Local stocks are estimated at about 150,000 tolas, while arrivals from upcountry are better at 15,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake is about unchanged at 1,500 tolas. Gold coins to the extent of Rs. 51,893 were imported during the week, whilst last week's shipment to London per s.s. Stratheden is valued at Rs 31,03,037. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week are: Rs. 37-7-0 and Rs. 36-14-6 for spot and December settlement and Rs. 37-7-3 and Rs. 36-14-9 for January settlement.

SILVER

Silver was inclined to be steady in sympathy with the firmness of the dollar in terms of sterling and the spot rate advanced from the opening level of Rs. 51-3 to Rs. 51-8-6 on Wednesday. Profit-taking sales and lack of buying interest at the higher were responsible for a setback towards the close, spot silver closing at Rs. 51-7. December settlement was quoted at level rate with spot, while January settlement stood at a distant of two annas under spot. In the London market, spot silver gradually advanced from 19-7/8d to 20-1/8d., closing at 20-1/16 whereas two months' forward delivery, which was quoted at a discount of 3/8d. earlier in the week, widened to 7-1/6d. mid-week and 1/2d. at the close. Floating stocks in the market are estimated at about 3,500 bars, while average daily offtake is some 30 bars. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 3,301 in silver coins, whilst 152 bars of silver were also imported from abroad. 599 bars, on the other hand, were shipped to London by the outgoing steamer last week. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week are: Rs. 51-8-6 and Rs. 51-0-6 for spot and December settlement and Rs. 51-6-6 and Rs. 50-15-6 for January settlement.

SHARES

Although the local stock market opened quiet, brighter sentiment prevailed during the major part of the week, prices advancing sharply in almost all sections. Small profit-taking sales mid-week were absorbed with fractional declines in quotations, but the closing list revealed fair gains around, though prices were much below the highest touched during the week.

The Steel section continued to lead the market; Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds, after opening lower at Rs. 1460, steadily improved to Rs. 1560, but reacted and closed at Rs. 1537-8; Ordinaries likewise went ahead from Rs. 309 to Rs 322-8, closing lower at Rs. 317-8. The Textile group showed improved activity in contrast with comparative dullness of the past few weeks. Bombay Dyeings were again the guiding feature, the quotation rising wellnigh 25 points to Rs. 907-8 mid-week. The closing was, however, lower at Rs. 895-12. Centuries, after opening at Rs. 255, gained gradually to Rs. 266 closing lower again at 261 whilst Central Indias recovered from Rs. 242-4 to Rs. 247 but closed easy at Rs. 244. Colaba Lands moved rather narrowly between Rs. 151 and Rs. 149-8 and Gokaks between Rs. 158-8 and Rs. 156-8 Kohinoors were in fair request at 267-8 till mid-week, but later found sellers at Rs. 265, while New Greats, after putting up 5 points at Rs. 239-8, closed lower at Rs. 235. Similar conditions prevailed in the Hydro-electric group, where prices after early gains, fell back sharply at the end; Andhra Valleys, after a sustained rise from Rs. 1442-8 to Rs. 1457-8, fell back at the close to Rs. 1442-8 and Tata Powers likewise, after an initial gain of 20 points to Rs. 1342-8, closed lower at Rs. 1320. Bombay Trams showed good strength at Rs. 124 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 158. Fluctuations in Bank and Railway shares were narrow with limited business; Bank of Indias were almost static at Rs. 147 and Central Banks at Rs. 30-2. Imperial Bank Fully Paids declined to Rs. 1572-8 mid-week, but later found buyers at Rs. 1577-8, whilst Partly Paids were inclined to be offered at Rs. 384-6. Reserve Banks were almost unchanged at Rs. 115-4 all through. There was practically no business done in Ahmed Prantij Rly. scrips, which were nominally quoted around Rs. 940, whilst Tapti Valleys evoked good inquiry around Rs. 730. In the miscellaneous bloc, Associated Cements improved from Rs. 110-8 to Rs. 113 earlier in the week, but later declined and closed at Rs. 110-8, while Belapurs were fairly well maintained around Rs. 186. Bombay Burmas rose steadily from Rs. 526-4 to Rs. 546-4 during the first half of the week, but later eased off to Rs. 526-4 at the end. Scindia Steams were steady around Rs. 20-3 and New Indias around Rs. 38-10.

CALCUTTA

The price of hesians for forward delivery opened steady at Rs. 7-15, but later gradually declined and closed at Rs. 7-13, whilst jute shares opened steady with moderate gains here and there, but during the remainder of the week, a slightly easier tone was perceptible with the final list showing small losses in most cases. The turnover during the week was rather restricted

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Wheat	5,983 cwts.
Linseed	80 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	85 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,522 cwts.
Poppyseed	970 cwts.
Groundnuts	33,264 cwts.
Castorseed	29 cwts.
Rice	1,949 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,169 cwts.
Cottonseed	16,331 cwts.
Mowraseed	35 cwts.
Gram	5,503 cwts.
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Fall In Bombay's Foreign Trade

Large Imports Of Silver And Smaller Arrivals Of Foreign Merchandise

Bombay, Nov. 19.

The Collector of Customs, Bombay, has issued the following statement on Foreign Trade of Bombay for the month of October, 1938:—

The total value of the foreign trade of Bombay for the month of October 1938 amounted to Rs. 10.37 crores showing a fall of Rs. 25.26 lakhs from the figures for the same month of the last year. This fall was due to smaller arrivals of merchandise and gold and to reduced shipments of foreign merchandise. Imports of silver and exports of Indian produce and manufacture and of gold, however, recorded increases.

IMPORTS.

The total value of the imports of merchandise amounted to Rs. 5.33 crores showing a fall of Rs. 1.21 crores as compared with the figures for October 1937. Imports of gold amounted to Rs. 2.45 lakhs as against Rs. 8.99 lakhs and those of silver to Rs. 23.66 lakhs as against Rs. 44,152 in October 1937. A comparison of the value of the principal articles with those for October 1937 is given below, the figure in brackets indicating the increases or decreases, as the case may be:—

	Rs. in (lakhs)
Cotton raw	71 (+ 4)
Machinery and millwork	37 (— 4)
Imperial oils	28 (— 5)
Metals and ores	25 (+ 2)
Instruments, apparatus & etc.	19)— 1)
Cotton piece-goods (grey and white)	19 (— 4)
Cotton piece-goods (coloured)	19 (—19)
Vehicles (motor cars including motor wagons, cycles and parts thereof)	19 (—19)
Cotton twist and yarn	17 (+ 1)
Wool manufactures (including yarn and knitting wool)	16 (—16)
Aniline dye	15 (— 9)
Paper and pasteboards	11 (— 2)
Artificial silk yarn	11 (— 8)
Silk manufactures (including silk yarn)	10 (— 4)
Wood and timber	10 (+ 2)
Drugs and Medicines	9 no change
Provisions and Oilman's stores	8 "
Artificial silk piece-goods	8 (—12)
Chemical and chemical preparations	7 (— 1)
Hardware (excluding cutlery and electroplated ware)	7 — 1)
Liquors	6 no change
Precious stones and pearls unset	6 (— 3)
Spices	6 (+ 2)
Fruits-Almonds	4 no change
Fruits-Dates	4 (— 2)
Glass and Glassware	4 (— 1)
Rubber manufactures	4 (— 2)
Silk raw and silk cocoons	4 (— 1)
Cotton other manufactures	3 (— 3)

QUANTITATIVE VARIATIONS

Cotton raw Tons	7,317 (+700)
Mineral oils Mill. Gals.	9 1/4 (—3 1/2)
Cotton twist and Yarn Mill. Lbs.	2 1/4 +1
Cotton piece-goods grey and white Mills. Yds	13 1/2 no change
Cotton piece-goods coloured Mills Yds.	12 (—7)
Artificial silk yarn Mill. Lds.	2 (—3/4)
Artificial silk piece-goods Mill Yds.	2 1/2 (—5 1/2)

The most noticeable decreases were due chiefly to the smaller arrivals of printer goods-checks, spots and stripes, drills and jeans, flannel and flannelettes and shirtings from Japan, of dyed goods-cambrics, italian cloth and sateens and twills from the United Kingdom of dyed flannel and flannelettes and woven coloured velvet and valveteens from Japan, of motor cars and chassis from Germany and the United States of America, of woollen and worsted piece-goods and artificial silk piece-goods and yarn from Japan of dyes—Congored from Germany and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republic, Northern, Naphthols from the United Kingdom and Germany and aniline dyes, others from Germany, of kerosene oil from Burma and Sumatra and of fuel oil from British Borneo and Persia. On the other hand there was an increase in the arrivals of cotton raw from Kenya colony and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and 827,000 gallons kerosene valued at Rs. 2.53 lakhs was imported from the Bahrein Islands as against nil in October 1937.

EXPORTS.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE.

The total value of exports of Indian produce and manufacture amounted to 2.57 crores showing an increase of Rs. 71.08 lakhs over the figures for October 1937 Exports of gold amounted to Rs. 1.86 crores against Rs. 1.3 crores and those of silver to Rs. 12,000 against nil in October 1937. The values of important items as compared with those for October 1937 were as under, the figures in brackets indicating increases or decreases, as the case may be:—

	Rs. in (lakhs)
Cotton raw	91 (+58)
Seeds	48 (+21)
Cotton manufactures	23 (— 9)
Cotton twist and yarn	13 no change
Grain, pulse and flour	9 (+ 1)
Wool raw	6 no change
Myrobalans	3 (+ 1)
Hides and skins, raw and tanned	5 (+ 2)

Shipments of wool raw increased from 734,593 lbs to 1,104,220 lbs, of seeds from 17,241 tons to 34,873 tons of cotton raw from 5,984 tons to 17,141 tons and of grain, pulse and flour from 4,521 tons to 5,912 tons, but those of manganese ore declines from 6,320 tons to 3,564 tons. The increase in the exports of Indian produce and manufactures was due chiefly to heavy shipments of cotton raw to Japan, Germany and France, of groundnut seeds to Germany and Netherlands and of linseed to the United Kingdom and Egypt "for orders". There were, however, smaller shipments of cotton piece-goods to Burma.

Re-exports of foreign merchandise amounted to Rs. 35.27 lakhs as against Rs 84.65 lakhs in October 1937, the decrease being mainly due to reduced shipments of raw skins to the United Kingdom.—Associated Press.

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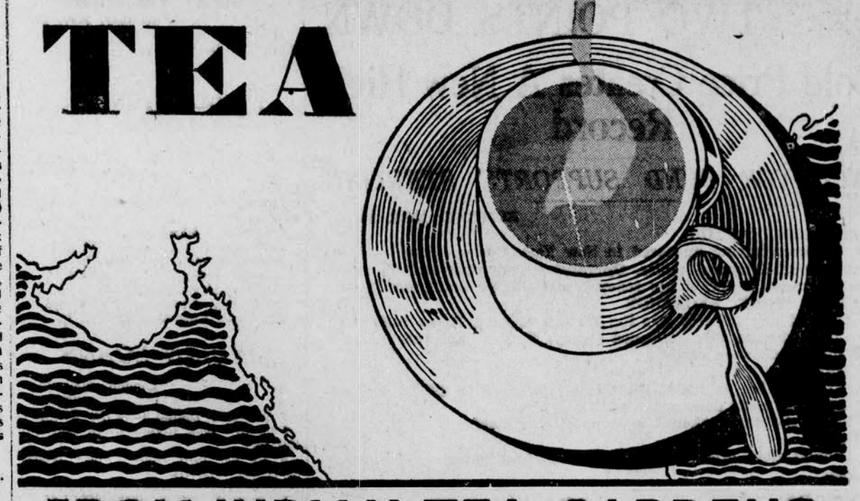

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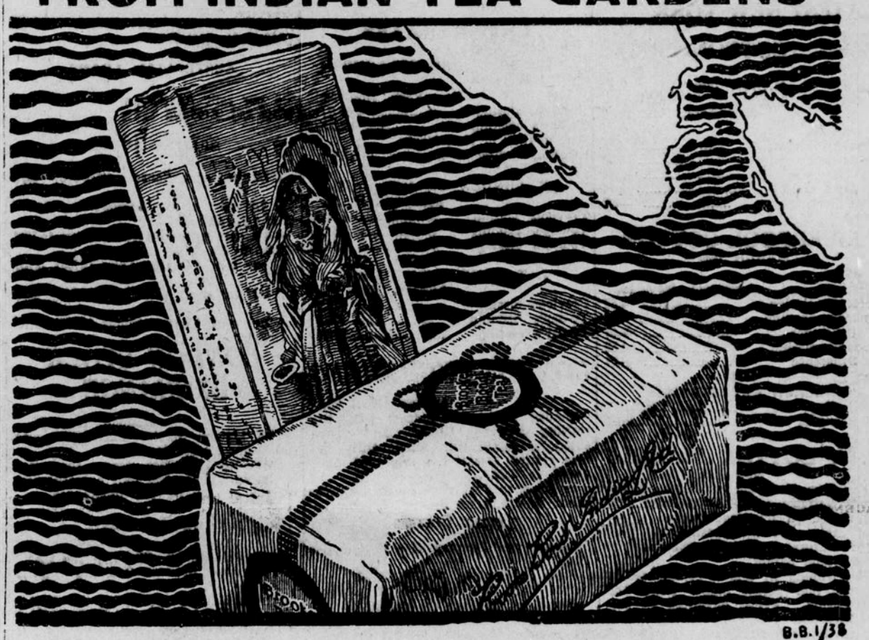

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MILAN COTTON CONFERENCE

New American Safeguards

An official report of the autumnal meeting of the International Cotton Committee, which was held in Milan, was issued from the Manchester headquarters of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association.

One of the most important subjects of discussion was a report presented by Mr. Norman S. Pearse, the general secretary, on the steps which are being taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, in response to complaints made by the International Cotton Federation, to improve the quality and marketing of American cotton. It was explained that one-variety cotton communities had been created in the cotton belt, where only one variety of cotton would be planted. These communities owned the local cotton gin, with the result that no mixture of cotton seed took place at these ginneries, and the seed remained pure from year to year. The Department of Agriculture during the present season has allocated certified cotton classers to each of these gins when required by the community, and in such cases the classer classifies the bale as ginned and marks on the outside of the bale the class and staple of the cotton contained therein. This step eliminates any further sampling of the bale until it is opened at the mill.

In most of these communities the cotton bale is covered with cotton covering. The bale will receive an identification mark as to where it was ginned, and such identification mark will be a strong incentive to prevent any irregularities. The United States Government is anxious that foreign spinners who use nothing but American cotton should make spinning tests of this community-grown cotton in order to compare it with previous shipments from other sources in the United States.

The services of Mr. Fred Taylor, the marketing specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, who is still in Europe investigating spinners' complaints, were much appreciated by the Committee.

NET WEIGHT CONTRACTS

Consideration was given also to the question of a net weight contract for cotton-covered bales. In this connection it was reported that the United States Government had purchased one million cotton coverings for cotton bales for use in the belt this season. These were being sold at 45 cents per pattern for cotton instead of 72 cents per jute pattern. The committee reaffirmed its previous decision recommending its members to purchase cotton-covered bales under a net weight cotton contract.

The subject of standards for Egyptian cotton grades was discussed at some length, and eventually it was decided that the Joint Egyptian Cotton Committee should be asked to study this question at its next meeting.

A report was presented of the recent meeting of the International Standards Association with regard to the standardisation of textile testing and textile terms, and it was decided that the subject should be further considered by the International Federation's Standards Sub-committee.

The application of the Greek Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association for membership with the International Federation was accepted. In Greece there are 240,000 spindles and 5,340 looms.

It was agreed to accept the invitation of England to hold the next International Cotton Congress in this country in 1940.

The committee unanimously decided to contribute the sum of £25 towards the memorial of Ahmed Abdel Wahab Pasha, which is expected to take the form of an educational scholarship in Egypt.

The next meeting of the International Cotton Committee and of the Joint Egyptian Cotton Committee is to be held in Switzerland in June of next year.

MOISTURE IN COTTON

Agreement With Egyptian Exporters

A new agreement governing the amount of moisture in Egyptian cotton is to come into operation on November 21 as the result of conferences between the spinners of such cotton who are members of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations and the Egyptian Cotton Exporters' Association.

The International Cotton Committee of the federation met in Milan on Monday, with Dr. H. van Delden, the president of the federation, presiding, and passed the following resolution, which was issued for publication from the headquarters of the federation in Manchester:—

That this meeting of the International Cotton Committee hereby cancels the present Egyptian Humidity Agreement of 1931, as from November 21, 1938.

That in place of such agreement the committee unanimously recommends all buyers of Egyptian cotton to purchase their supplies on the basis of dry weight plus 8 1/2 per cent regain.

That the weights and tests shall be certified by the Alexandria Testing House.

That this recommendation shall operate for a period of twelve months commencing November 21, 1938.

The agreement of 1931 fixed 8.5 per cent of moisture as the standard, but allowed a tolerance of 0.4 per cent up or down. In practice, spinners have complained, it resulted in 8.9 per cent becoming the standard. Various proposals have been discussed at conferences during recent years with the object of remedying this, but hitherto the two parties have not been able to agree. The gain will be a substantial one for spinners. This country alone uses Egyptian cotton to the extent of about £8,000,000 a year, and 0.4 per cent would mean a saving to spinners of about £32,000.

It is not likely that, to begin with, every shipment of cotton from Alexandria to this country will fall under the test. Many spinners have not in the habit of having the cotton tested, and this, perhaps, has had its influence on the greatly excessive amount of moisture sometimes discovered in the cotton. Spinners have cited cases, in fact, in which it has amounted to more than 14 per cent. But the new agreement seems bound to make them as well as exporter more careful, particularly as the doubling of the present 27 testing ovens at Alexandria is expected to enable that station to deal with all shipments by the end of next September.

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NEW YORK COTTON TWO POINTS DOWN

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BOMBAY: NOV. 25.

NEW YORK COTTON

Scattered buying appeared in New York Cotton owing to the steadiness of Liverpool cables. Operations were restricted to considerable extent. Later, prices reacted partially on small liquidation.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Lack of any interest was the feature of date. Home Industrials were dull whereas Oils continued steady. Kaffirs improved.

Gilt-edgeds were easier.

EXCHANGES

After opening at 4.64.87 the Cross-rate eased to 4.63.93, but rallied again on good demand to 4.64.31.

Franc slightly weakened as support was lacking.

BULLION

London Gold price gained further 8-1/2d. Silver was better at 20-1/8d.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1939

New York, Nov. 25.

Previous closing	8.46
To-day's opening	8.50
Difference	+.04
To-day's closing	8.44
Difference	—.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1939

Liverpool, Nov. 25.

Previous closing	4.87
To-day's opening	4.88
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	4.88
Difference	+.01

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1938 ..... Rs. 160-0
July August ..... Rs. 161-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 25.

The New York cotton displayed moderate activity on some scattered buying influenced by steadiness of Liverpool cables but the absence of any fresh features, restricted operations to considerable extent.

The trading in March commenced at 8.50 i.e. four points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on better Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying, but thereafter the market reacted partially on some liquidation with the price receding to 8.49.

BOMBAY COTTON Late Trading

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Locally, Broach April/May after opening at Rs. 160-8 dropped to Rs. 160-4 but again recovered and closed at Rs. 160-12.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 25.

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.72/8.72) 8.73/8.71
January (8.56/8.56) 8.56/8.56
March (8.52/8.52) 8.50/8.50

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 25.

American January (4.85) 4.88
American March (4.86) 4.88
Egyptian January (7.80) 7.78
Egyptian March (7.74) 7.72

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS

London, Nov. 25.

Indian Pekoe (0-10 3/4) 0-10 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/2) 1-3 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-5 1/2) 1-5 1/2

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop November December (£18 7/8 paid and buyers) £18 3/4 paid and value
Dundee November (£22 1/4) £22 1/4
Lightning November (£20 3/4) £20 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (7 15/16 buyers) 8 1/14 paid and buyers
Forward January March (8 paid and buyers) 8 1/8 paid and value

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay November December (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata November (£12 3/16 sellers) £12 3/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata November (£11 1/4 paid) £11 3/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal December (£10 1/16 paid) £10 3/16 paid

METALS

Tin (£215 3/4 buyers £216 sellers. Firm) £216 buyers £216 1/8 sellers. Steady.
Lead (£16 5/16 buyers £16 7/16 sellers. Steady) £16 5/16 buyers £16 3/8 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£51 1/4 to £52) £51 1/4 to £51 3/4
Iron (112) 112

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov. 25.

General Motors (dol 49) dol 49 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 34 5/8) dol 35 1/4
U S Common New Stock (dol 66 1/4) dol 66 1/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 117

WOOL SALES

There was active competition and good clearance was effected by Home and Continental buyers. Rates firm.

Greasy inferior to superior:—
Lower (0-8 1/2) 0-8 1/4
Higher (1-2 1/2) 1-1 3/4
Scoured inferior to superior:—
Lower (1-0 1/2) 1-1 1/2
Higher (2-1 3/4) 2-1

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Nov. 25.

Previous closing 4.66 7/16
To-day's opening 4.64 5/8
At the time of New York cotton closing 4.64

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Nov. 25.

Previous closing 4.64.93
To-day's opening 4.64.87
To-day's closing 4.64.31

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Nov. 25.

Previous closing 178.71
To-day's opening 178.71
To-day's closing 178.69

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 25.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.64.87 and then eased to 4.63.93 but subsequently the rate rallied briskly on improved demand to 4.64.31.

Franc opened at 178.71 and then weakened to 178.73 on lack of support.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.330) 13.333
New York on Bombay (34.85) 34.85
Berlin on Bombay (86 7/8) 86 3/8
London on Milan (88.55) 88.40
London on Shanghai (0-8 1/4 nominal) 0-8 1/4 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-9-2) £7-9-10 1/2
Silver (20 1/16d) 20 1/8d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent
4 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent
6 months (3/4 to 7/8 per cent) 3/4 to 7/8 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Nov. 25.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"Little American trade buying small business. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 25.

Spot (20 1/16d) 20 1/8d+1/16
Forward (19 9/16d) 19 5/8d+1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 25.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-9-2) £7-9-10 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION Latest Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 25.

SILVER

Silver ready	51	8	0
Silver Magshar	51	7	0
Silver Posh	51	6	0

GOLD

Gold ready	37	6	0
Gold Magshar	37	6	3
Gold Posh	37	6	6
Sovereign	23	13	6

WHEAT AND LINSEED Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Wheat January	3	15	3
Wheat May	3	3	0
Linseed May	5	0	0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Nov. 25.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 54 1/2d. The market early displayed steadiness following better overseas cables and reports of sales of Australian cargo but subsequently the demand slowed down.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov. 25.

Chicago wheat opened steady with Dec. at 0.62. Prices rose in sympathy with Winnipeg cables and scattered local buying with the price rising to 0.62 3/8.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Nov. 25.

Liverpool wheat closing quotations for December is 54 1/4d. The previous close was 54 1/4d.

3½% GOVT. PAPER Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 25.

3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed at Rs. 98-3 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

Bombay, Nov. 25.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £91 1/4

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, November 16, £91 3/4
Thursday, November 17, £91 3/4
Friday, November 18, £91 3/4
Monday, November 21, £91 3/4
Tuesday, November 22, £91 3/4
Wednesday, November 23, £91 3/8
Thursday, November 24, £91 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov. 25. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£91 1/4) £91 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115) £115 1/4
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£105 3/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£107 3/4) £107 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945/59 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105 3/8) £105 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£71 7/8) £71 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 1/2) £99 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105) £103 1/8 Ex Div.
5 per cent Funding Loan (£109) £108 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£99) £98 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£108) £108

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 25.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet and featureless

Giltedged securities were somewhat neglected. Three and half per cent was quoted at £91 1/4 i.e. unchanged.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (17-1 1/2) 17-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (56-10 1/2) 57-6
Hydro Electric (dol 4 3/4) dol 4 3/4
Elec Music Industry (11-7 1/2) 11-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (26) 26
Imperial Chemical (31-4 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (58) 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£19) £19
Dunlop Rubber (23-10 1/2) 23-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (37-6) 37-6
Ford Motors (17-4 1/2) 17-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£39 1/2) £39
British American Tobacco Ordinary (100-0) 99-4 1/2
Carreas A (£8 1/8) £8 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (133-1 1/2) 132-6
P. and O. S N. Company Deferred (22-4 1/2) 22-4 1/2
Distillers (90-9) 91-3
Bredford Dyes (3-6) 3-6
British Celanese (3-6) 3-6
J and P Coates Ordinary (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (29-3) 28-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinning (2-9) 2-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (23-6) 23-10 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 57 1/4) dol 57 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (49-4 1/2) 48-1 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (16-6) 16-6
Donaro Tea (36.3) 36.3
Empire of India (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (27-3) 27-3
Gula Kelampong (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-3) 29-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (40-0) 40-7 1/2
Burma Corporation (9-4 1/2) 9-4 1/2
Rio Tintos (£14 1/8) £14 1/8
East Rand Proprietors (56-10 1/2) 57-6
Rand Mines (£9) £9

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£17) £17
Associated Portland Cement (80-7 1/2) 75-0
Trinidad Leasehold (92-6) 93-6
Sub Nigel (£12 1/2) £12 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (31-10 1/2) 31-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 5/8) £8 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (22-6) 23-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (93-9) 96-3
Burma Oil (88-9) 88-9
Mexican Eagle (5-0) 5-4 1/2
Shell Transport (85) 85
Royal Dutch (£38) £38

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28) £28
London Midland and Ordinary (£12 1/2) £12 1/2
London North Eastern Def. (£2 3/8) £2 3/8
Southern Def (£13 3/8) £13 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£118 1/2) £118
London Transport 'C' (£79 1/4) £79

STOCK EXCHANGE STEADY

Gloomy View Of Cement Industry

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.

On the Stock Exchange most sections were quietly steady, apart from cements which weakened owing to a gloomy view of the industry's future expressed by one of the industry's leading personalities. Kaffirs were supported. Oils quietly improved.

Foreign Exchange markets were erratic with sterling supported by exchange fund. In the bullion market the price of gold was fixed at £7-9-10 1/2 establishing a new high record for official quotation.

Wall Street opened firm.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Nov. 25.

The following are the closing quotations:—

Sind cotton Jan.	15	5	3
Punjab Jan.	13	6	6
Desi American Jan.	18	7	0

Tone:—Steady.

Wheat Nov.	20	4	6
Wheat Dec.	20	5	6
Wheat Jan.	20	10	6
Wheat July	22	15	3
Gram Nov.	28	11	6
Gram Dec.	28	11	6
Gram Jan.	28	10	6
Gram July	24	9	0
Toria Nov.	35	0	0
Toria Dec.	35	0	0
Toria Feb.	34	9	0
Cottonseed Jan.	18	0	0
Cottonseed March	18	1	6

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE Quiet Feeling

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25.

In Jutes, there is practically nothing fresh to report to-day. Prices in the speculative counters ruled almost in their previous levels and the volume of business was also very meagre.

Coals represented nothing fresh which call for any special comment.

Teas were rather neglected market.

In the miscellaneous section, speculative issues ruled somewhat quieter to-day, while other industrials remained more or less unaltered.

Government securities were slightly easier.

The following were the closing quotations.

Government securities three and half per cent Government Paper 98/4 three and half per cent loan 1947/50 105/7 four per cent loan (1960/70) 111/6 Sl five per cent loan (1945/55) 116/8 Sol five per cent loan (1939/44) 102 S L.

Banks. Reserve 115/12.

Railway. Mayurbhang 79.

Cotton. Kesoram 6/8.

Coals. Alih 5/1 Bengal 340 Bengal Giridih 2/11 Bhalgora 4/9 Burra Dhemo 3/13 Bokaro and Ramgur 16/10 G Chuilia 1/13 Dhemo Main 13/9 Equitable 35/12 Hurriladih 16 Kahs Kajora Pref 10/13. Jainty Central 2/1 Pench Valley 33 Seebpore 20/14 Prem Sl Talcher 1/4 Ct Union 26/11 West Jamuria 33/4.

Jutes. Agarpara 15/12 Ct Anglo-India 308 Sl Pref 149 Barnagore 130 Birla 15/4 Sl Howrah 50/2 Ex Div Kamarhatty 470 Kamarhatty 137 Sl Downe 142 Naihati Pref 147 C Div National 21 New Central Pref. 141 Nuddea 32/1.

Miscellaneous. Burma Corpn. 6/4 Consolidated tin 6/15 Indian Copper 2/7 Tavoy tin 1/11 Dalmia Cement Ord 9/8 Sl Pref 95 Alkali and Chemical Pref 114 Bengal Telephone Ord 18/7 U P Elec 176 Britannia Building and Iron 7 Burn and Co six per cent Pref 126 Sl Hukumchand Steel Drd 8/4 Defd 2 Ct Indian Iron and Steel 31/12 National Iron and Steel 4/12 Ct Saran Eng 5/7 Steel Corpn Ord 9/10 Pref 98 Ct B. I Corpn Ord 3/5 Pref 157 British Ceylon Corpn 5/12 Calcutta Trams Ord 16/12 Indian National Airways Ord 8/4 Prefd Ord 10/9 Ct B I Corspn Ord 3/5 Pref 157 British Ceylon Corpn 5/12 Calcutta Trams Ord 16/12 Indian National Ord 8/4 Prefd Ord 10/9 C Div Indian Wood Products KX 24/8 Sl Moradabad Water Supply 4/8 Macfarlane and Co Ord 4/12 Sol Rohtas Industries Ord 26 Brit Burma Petroleum 3/15 Indian Paper Pulp 107 Orient Paper Ord 7/10 Titaghur Paper B Ord 14/10 Second Pref 103/8 Ct Carew and Co Old 12/12 C Div New Ord 11/8 Ct Teas East India 8 Hasimara Pref 146 Kaliti 10/8 Ct Ledo 81 Sl Namburnadi 5/4 Ct Rubber Digwarrah (7/9).

Debentures three and quarter per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 103/2 Sl six per cent Mohini Mills Second Mortgage 106 Sl five and quarter per cent 1932/50 Rohtas Industries 102/4 seven per cent 1927/48 Rayam Sugar 115/8.—A. P.

JUTE CONTROL CONFERENCE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25.

A Press Note issued to-day by the Bengal Government says that on the initiative of the Bengal Government, Minister of three provinces of Bengal, Assam and Bihar will meet at Conference beginning in January to exchange views on the question of compulsory restriction of jute-growing by cultivators and discuss the possibility of introducing such a measure in accordance with an agreed plan.

The condition of jute in the future market is also engaging the attention of Government and it is expected that steps will shortly be taken in this connection—United Press.

All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Nov. 25.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st. Nov.	Rainfall Differ-ence to Normal
Agra	77	41	—	0	—0.1
Amraoti	79	62	—	0	—0.5
Akola	83	55	—	0	—0.4
Ahmedabad	87	60	—	0	—0.1
Ajmer	74	45	—	0	—0.1
Ahmednagar	80	54	—	0	—0.6
Ambala	74	46	—	0	—0.3
Allahabad	81	50	—	0	—0.3
Benares	80	49	—	0	—0.2
Bareilly	78	46	—	0	—0.2
BOMBAY	87	68	—	1.1	+0.7
Bangalore	79	66	—	0.1	—2.7
Bhopal	76	47	—	0	—
Baroda	85	47	—	0	—
Belgaum	81	62	—	0.4	—1.3
Belgaum	81	62	—	4.0	—1.3
Bijapur	84	62	—	0.1	—1.0
Bellary	86	68	—	0.1	—1.9
Bhavnagar	85	51	—	0	—0.1
Chittagong	77	69	T	4.4	+2.7
Calcutta	77	67	—	0.1	—0.6
Cuttack	74	63	T	0.1	—1.4
Cawnpore	82	48	—	0	—0.3
Calicut	88	70	—	1.4	—3.4
Colombo	82	71	—	3.8	—8.3
Cheerapunji	66	51	—	3.7	+0.7
Cocanada	99	73	0.3	0.5	—4.5
Cochin	85	72	—	5.9	—0.1
Dehra Dun	74	43	—	0.1	—0.3
Delhi	76	44	—	0	—0.1
Dehra J. Khan	77	42	—	0	—0.1
Darjeeling	55	39	—	0.1	—0.4
Desa	84	47	—	0	—0.1
Dalhousie	—	—	—	0.1	—0.7
Fort Sandeman	65	35	—	0	—0.1
Gorakhpur	81	53	—	0	—0.1
Hyderabad (Dn.)	84	63	—	0	—0.9
Hyderabad (Sd.)	81	54	—	0	0
Indore	74	42	—	0	—0.3
Jhansi	78	44	—	0	—0.2
Jubbulpore	77	48	—2	0	—0.5
Jacobabad	81	46	—	0	0
Jaipur	77	45	—	0	—0.1
Karwar	89	67	—	1.8	0
Karachi	83	60	—	0	0
Kodaikanal	65	47	—	2.8	—3.9
Khandwa	80	48	—	0	—0.5
Lucknow	80	46	—	0	—0.2
Ludhiana	78	42	—	0	—0.1
Lahore	75	40	—	0	0
Lyallpur	78	44	—	0	—0.1
Multan	79	46	—	0	0
Mysore	84	61	—	0.4	—1.8
Madras	81	72	0.2	0.3	—11.7
Marmagoa	84	71	—	1.0	—
Malegaon	80	47	—	1.0	—0.4
Mussoorie	56	39	—	0.3	+0.2
Mahableshwar	70	54	—	1.3	—
Murree	51	34	—	0.1	—0.5
Mount Abu	67	50	—	0	—0.2
Masulipatam	80	70	0.4	0.4	—4.9
Mandalay	—	—	—	—	—
Mangalore	86	69	—	2.1	—0.9
Meerut	—	—	—	0	—0.1
Mercara	72	57	—	1.2	—1.8
Nagpur	82	62	—	0	—0.7
Ootacamund	66	41	—	0.9	—4.4
Patna	82	61	—	0	—0.2
Peshawar	73	41	—	0	—0.1
Poona	83	53	—	0	—0.7
Pachmarhi	67	51	—	0	—0.6
Port Blair	85	78	—	12.3	+4.8
Quetta	59	29	—	0.3	—
Ranchi	72	56	—	0.2	—0.2
Rawalpindi	74	35	—	0	—0.2
Rangoon	88	73	—	9.9	+7.3
Ratnagiri	90	65	—	2.9	+2.1
Rajkot	87	60	—	0	—0.2
Sialkot	75	41	—	0	—0.1
Srinagar	51	22	—	0	—0.3
Sholapur	84	63	—	0	—1.0
Shillong	67	39	—	4.1	+2.6
Simla	52	39	—	0.7	+0.2
Surat	87	59	—	0	—0.2
Salem	92	73	—	0	—3.3
Trichinopoly	91	72	—	0.6	—.41
Trivandrum	88	72	—	3.3	—2.5
Vizagapatam	79	70	0.1	0.1	—3.3

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

Cyclonic Storm Causes Rain

POONA, Nov. 25.

The cyclonic storm has weakened and is centred this morning about 80 miles south of Masulipatam. It caused nearly general rain in North Madras Coast and a few falls in Orissa. East Central Provinces, Madras, Deccan and Southeast Madras.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 25-11-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.055 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.2 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 61.9 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.6 degrees 1.8 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 68.4 degrees 2.6 (below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 50 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 207 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 31 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 25-11-38

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 77.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.13 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.95 inches.

For correction of ship's instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Nov. 25.

P and O s.s. Lahore of 3161 reg tons Capt J H Hollow arrived from Middlesbrough via Antwerp London Port Said Suez and Aden with general cargo

B I S N s.s. Gogra of 3120 reg tons Capt K S Mc Lennan arrived from Bassein via Rangoon Galle Colombo Alleppey and Cochin with rice and general cargo.

A I Oil s.s. British Aviator of 4136 reg tons Capt J Leitch arrived from Abadan with furnace and diesel oil cargo.

P and O s.s. Cathay of 8745 reg tons Capt H R Rhodes arrived from London via Tangier Gibraltar Marseilles Port Said and Aden with passengers and general cargo

SAILED

A I Oil s.s. British Achitect of 4394 reg tons Capt J A Gilchrist sailed for Abadan with local cargo

Scindia Steam s.s. Jalayamuna of 3080 reg tons Capt P L Matches sailed for Colombo and Tuticorin with local cargo.

B I S N s.s. Vasna of 2026 reg tons Capt T J Murphy sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 25-11-38.

S S Varsova (MM) for Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports
S S Barala (MM) for Kathiawar Ports Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports
S S Takliwa (MM) for Porbunder Marmagoa and African Ports
S S Orna (MM) for Calcutta
S S City of Bath (FFC) for Colombo Madras Rangoon Calcutta and American Ports.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Nov. 25.

1 Lahore 3161 Karachi 28-11 M M
2 Tosan Maru 5180 Japan 27-11 O S K
4 Clan Murdoch 3638 Porebunder 26-11 J Finlay
12 Circassia 6580 Glasgow 26-11 Anchor Line
14 Treuenfels 5196 Antwerp 3-12 L Edwards
17 British Architect 4394 Abadan 25-11 Anglo I Oil

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Gogra 3126 Burma 26-11 M M
3 Vita 1955 Karachi 26-11 M M
10/11 Sirsa 3387 Karachi 25-11 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Nurmahal 3380 Rangoon 26-11 T Morrison
B Jehangir 2157 Jeddah 2-12 T Morrison
N Sophie Marie 677 M Coast 26-11 Merchant S N
P/R El Madina 1628 Jeddah 3-12 Scindia S N
H Hashemi 298 tons N F N F S Hassum
F Rizwani 3306 Jeddah 28-11 T Morrison

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Viceroy of India 5-12-38 P and O
Narkunda 1-12-38 P and O S N
Carthage 8-12-38 P and O S N
Bhutan 3-12-38 P and O S N
Cathay 25-11-38 P and O S N
Nagpore 21-12-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

Kioto 2-12-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Canterbury 28-11-38 K Nixon
Castalia 3-12-38 Anchor Line

FROM HAMBURG

Weissenfels 29-11-38 L Edwards
Trifels 8-12-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Simla 16-12-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Atlanta City 30-11-38 M M
Pres Monroe 22-12-38 F F Campbell
City of Bath 28-11-38 F F Campbell
Marken 14-12-38 L Edward

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 19-12-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Villar Perosa 29-11-38 L Triestino
Conte Biancamano 5-12-38 Lloyd Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Ranpura 25-11-38 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino
Burdwan 21-11-38 P and O S N
Ryfuku Maru 29-11-38 O S Kaisya
Victoria 30-11-38 L Triestino
Nagato Maru 14-12-39 N Y Kaisha
Tango Maru 29-11-38 N Y Kaisha
Kawato Maru 1-12-38 O S K

FROM RANGOON

Jalamani 28-11-38 Sc. S N

FROM BASRA

Barpeta 1-12-38 M M
Varsova 26-11-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Strathallan 2-12-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 16-12-38 P and O S N

FROM CALCUTTA

Jalakrishna 27-11-38 Sc. S N
Jalarajan 29-11-38 Sc S N

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 10-12-38 M M
Takliwa 26-11-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 1-12-38 M M
Wartenfels 1-12-38 L Edwards
Baroda 29-11-38 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Strathallan 3-12-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 10-12-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 17-12-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 24-11-38 P and O S N
Burdwan 22-11-38 P and O S N
Ranpura 26-11-38 P and O S N
Panaghis 24-11-38 L Dreyfus

FOR LIVERPOOL

Circassia 2-12-38 Anchor Line
Celicia 23-12-38 Anchor Line
City of Benares 2-12-38 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG

Lustenfels 3-12-38 L Edward
Treuenfels 3-12-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

City of Auckland 4-12-38 F F Campbell
Pres. Monroe 24-12-38 F F Campbell
City of Bath 29-11-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino
Conte Verde 23-12-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 30-11-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Rosso 19-12-38 L Triestino
Conte Biancamano 5-12-38 L Triestino
Lahore 15-12-38 P and O
Bhutan 6-12-38 P and O S N
Rajputana 22-12-38 P and O
Toyama Maru 1-12-38 N Y Kaisya
Tosan Maru 27-11-38 O S Kaisha
Carthage 8-12-38 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Narkunda 1-12-38 P and O S N
Comorin 15-12-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Barala 30-11-38 M M
Varsova 1-12-38 M M

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 21-12-38 M M
Takliwa 7-12-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Rizwani 25-11-38 T Morrison
Jehangir 2-12-38 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 3-12-38 M M
City of Dunkerk 24-11-38 K Nixon
Lahore 28-11-38 M M
Weissenfels 3-12-38 L Edwards

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Wartenfels 22-11-38
S S Clan Murdoch 22-11-38
S S Circassia 24-11-38
S S Janaki 23-11-38
S S Costcappelle 23-11-38
S S Sirsa 24-11-38
S S Nurmahal 24-11-38
S S Kalavati 24-11-38
S S Vita 25-11-38

EXPORTS

Bombay, Nov. 25.

S S Ranpura for London: 70 bdls lamb skins raw R Aminoff; 144 bags gr nut kernels S M Rajgor; 40 bdls henna leaves S M Rajgor; 600 bags gr nut in shell G Gokalchand; 534 bags gr nut kernel R Ratilal; 25 bales wool raw C Lister; 10 bales cow hides tanned P E Boyel; 16 bales sheep skins tanned M R Shaffi; 28 bags gum D Mavji; 11 bales woollen Numdhas Indian Art Museum.

For Marseilles: 1280 bags gr nut seed S M Rajgor; 370 bags gr nut kernel S M Rajgor.

For Halifax: 1000 pkts gr nut kernel R Ratilal.

For Malta: 17 bales cotton piecegoods G M Musry.

For Suez in Transit: 10 bales cotton piece goods N Wadia.

For Beyrouth: 11 bales cotton grey yarn A El Ejel

S S Circassia for Manchester: 51 dms castor oil A Hargovindas; 40 bales cotton waste M Narotamdas; 25 bales cotton twist waste C Jairam; 75 bales cotton twist waste G M Vyas.

For Marseilles: 1015 bdls henna leaves V. Khimji; 55 bales cotton fly Champaklal; 60 bales cotton raw The Patel Cotton; 124 bags gr nut kernels S M Rajgor; 124 bags sesamum seed S M Rajgor.

IMPORTS

S S Coi-Dilana Agent L Triestino from Trieste: 280 d/johns chemical compound; 443 bales printing paper; 268 bales paper; 70 bales wrapping paper; 1488 bales wood pulp; 100 bags wheat flour; 70 bags glue; 45 cases cow chains 53 cases iron chains; 60 bags mfd emery naxos.

From Venice: 950 bags verona chips, 130 bales art printing paper.

From Fuime: 1276 pcs dealwood rough boards; 97 bags bone glue; 456 cts eware tiles; 12966 pcs pine rough boards; 7971 pcs white pine board.

From Bari: 4645 bags shelled almonds

From Brindisi: 700 bags almonds in shell.

From Port Sudan: 100 bags gum; 600 bags asbestos fibre sheets.

S S Conte Verde Agent L Triestino from Venice: 946 cases art silk yarn; 100 cases rayon yarn; 170 cases wire nails.

From Trieste: 40 cases tires 532 cases shoes; 32 cases textile machinery.

From Naples: 1600 cases tin plates; 110 bags bolts and nuts.

FIRE AT PYDHONI SHOP

A small fire broke out in a pedlar's shop near Pydhoni police station shortly after fidnflight. A police constable who noticed smoke coming out of the shop informed the fire brigade and three engines were rushed to the scene. The fire was extinguished within ten minutes. Damage to property is negligible. Dy Inspector Abdul Wahab took charge of some mattresses from shop which were smelling spirit and is investigating the case.

Fire In Gaiwadi Shop

A fire broke out in a confectionary shop in Gaiwadi off Girgaum Road behind the Central Cinema on Friday night.

The fire is said to have originated from a burning segree which was left unattended.

Five fire engines raced to the spot and brought the fire under control in about three-quarters of an hour.

The damage caused by the fire is estimated at Rs. 4,000

Found Dead On Footpath

A well-dressed young man, about 25 years in age, was found lying dead on the path leading from the Back Bay bath to the Brabourne Stadium on Friday noon.

The man whose identity had not been established till late in the evening was apparently going to witness the Pentangular tournament.

The police are making vigorous inquiries.

Dull And Apathetic Cotton Market

STRENGTH OF DOLLAR SUSTAINING FEATURE

Scattered Hedging

Bombay, Nov 25

New York and New Orleans markets were closed on 24th November, owing to Thanksgiving Day.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 1 point with March 4.86. The market was narrow and featureless. Strength of Dollar was the sustaining feature. Trade was holding aloof pending further action of concentrated long interest of December. The market closed unchanged to 1 point up. Middling American Spot cotton prices closed 3 points down at 5.18d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton was steady, Giza futures and Uppers futures closed at a decline of 1 to 2 points. The Alexandria market was closed on 24th November

STATISTICAL OUTLOOK

Messrs. Langley and Co. have issued the following weekly report:

"Following liquidation last week the December position in New York began this week with renewed vigour. The smallness of certificated stocks plus the fact that longs, in view of the large position of 2,37,000 bales still open, appear to be prepared to take up any dockets issued places trade shorts in a position of some discomfort. Whether the March contract will necessarily work itself into a position similar to that held by December to-day is, however, rather more open to doubt. Too much stress appears to be laid on the point to which March futures must go before cotton comes out of the loan. So far as the March contract is concerned there is, we maintain, no necessity for any cotton to come out of the loan.

The statistical position of cotton in America is:—

	millions
Carryover in America July 1938 ...	11
In loan July 1938 ...	7
Free carryover in America July 1938 ...	4
Add crop 1938-39 ...	12
Prospective supply 1938-39 ...	16
Less in new loan ...	3
Actual supply 1938-39 ...	13
Exported to 18th November 1 1/2 millions	
Consumed in America and November 2 1/4 millions ...	3
Free cotton in America to-day ...	9¼

As it is unlikely that to-day's supply of 9 1/4 millions free cotton will be reduced by more than a maximum of 3 million bales by the end of February there would seem to be adequate cotton to protect the March contrast particularly if the recent narrowing between spots and futures leads to the certification of more cotton between now and February.

In May, however, the spot position will be tighter and by July, calculating consumption and exports on the same scale as those obtaining to date the end season position would be:—

	millions
Free cotton in America to-day ...	9¼
Exports from now to end season 3 1/2 millions	
Domestic consumption from now to end season 4¼ millions	7¾
July 1939 carryover free cotton in America ...	1½

Clearly that is a very much tighter position than is likely to arise in March. On the face of it, it is a position which is wholly impracticable. And for that reason the May contract, mid way between March and July, is probably the best purchase.

FARM PROGRAMME

As for new crops in the New York market, the question as to whether or not they should be bought depends entirely on the individual operator's view as to likely changes in the farm programme for next season. It is however as well to remember that fears of freer marketing and a lower loan are already in the price.

Meanwhile, at their present narrow parity relative to New York, Liverpool futures are the cheapest way of obtaining American cotton. Should a Lancashire or a Continental demand arise it would first go to Liverpool rather than to America. Along that line of reasoning, Liverpool March looks attractive. Stocks of American cotton on the spot in Liverpool were only 483,478 bales at the end of October. Exports from America anticipated to end of season of course include cotton for Liverpool but fresh imports on other than a very retail scale are hardly likely until Liverpool futures have hardened relative to New York to an extent sufficient to cover shipment costs over the American basis. Nears in Liverpool now look too cheap.

Ginnings to the 14th November issued in Washington at 10,752,000 bales show an increase since the 1st November of only 627,000 bales, the smallest figure of cotton ginned over that period in any of the last five years. There would appear to be some doubt as to whether the crop will make 12 millions. A small reduction is of little consequence in fact but it helps sentiment.

Looking ahead we prefer the constructive side of American markets.

REACTIONARY FEELING

In Bombay, markets last week were reactionary. Local operators did not like Mr. Wallace's recommendation that farmers should be content with a lower loan offset by higher subsidies for next season. As the option position had been well covered the change in sentiment necessitated considerable unloading But, in spite of that technical reaction, there is considerable underlying strength in the cotton position. Around 155 for Broach April-May selling dries up. And, with crop movement likely to remain slow until mid January, there is little possibility of any appreciable increase in the supply of contracts.

Export business is still slow. Inquiry from Lancashire is unlikely to broaden until the Liverpool futures market improves, an eventuality which would stimulate the Continent almost as much as Lancashire. Business with Japan is handicapped by the narrowing of the Broach-Oomra spread but Indian cotton is cheap and buyers abroad will have to get used to firming prices.

In the spot markets demand has mostly been for Khandeish and Berars although mills are still buying N. T. styles at a firm basis.

The quality of Oomra arrivals has recently shown considerable improvement, a fact which rather points to the possibility of damage to the Oomra crop being rather less than at one time was feared.

In easier markets here we advise purchases."

PRIVATE CABLES—

Liverpool March highest ...	4.87
Liverpool March lowest ...	4.86

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co. have received the following cable from New York:—

Trade holding aloof pending further action of concentrated long interest December.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Market narrow and featureless. Strength of Dollar sustaining feature.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 24

November ...	4.84—02
December ...	4.85—01
January ...	4.86—01
February ...	4.86—01
March ...	4.87
April ...	4.85
May ...	4.84
June ...	4.82
July ...	4.81
August ...	4.76+01
September ...	4.70+01
October ...	4.65+01
November ...	4.65+01
Middling Spot ...	5.18—03
	10-12 a.m. quotations
January ...	4.86
March ...	4.86

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 24

T T London on:—	
New York ...	4.64.93
Paris ...	178.71
Berlin ...	11.62
Madrid ...	100.00
Montreal ...	4.67 3/4
Amsterdam ...	8.53 7/8
Brussels ...	27.46 1/2
Milan ...	88.35
Berne ...	20.45

N.B. New York and New Orleans markets were closed on 24/11 owing to Thanksgiving Day.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 24

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent ...	72 1/8
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 ...	77 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later ...	91 1/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 ...	111 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent ...	71 3/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 ...	99 1/2
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 ...	99
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ...	109
Victory Bonds ...	108
Chartered Bank of I A and China ...	9 5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg ...	81 1/2
National Bank of India ...	35
P and O Banking Corporation ...	7 1/2

LONDON SEEDS

London, Nov 24

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton	
Nov sellers ...	11-2-6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton	
Nov sellers ...	12-2-6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton	
Nov sellers ...	12-8-9
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton	
Nov Dec sellers ...	11-10-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton	
Nov Dec sellers ...	10-17-6

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Nov 24

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels	
Nov Dec sellers ...	22/10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels	
Nov Dec sellers ...	23/10 1/2
Wheat South Australian parcels Unquoted.	

LINSEED OIL

London, Nov 24

Linseed oil London per cwt naked	
Dec sellers ...	23
Linseed oil London per cwt naked	
Jan April sellers ...	22/9

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov 24

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb Unchanged

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Nov 24

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality unchanged

LONDON SPELTER

London, Nov 24

Spelter Hard (Indian brand) f o b ... 13 to 14 3/4

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Nov 24

GIZA—	
Spot ...	8.23—2
November ...	7.82—2
January ...	7.79—2
March ...	7.73—2
May ...	7.69—2
GIZA NO. 2—	
January ...	7.87—2
March ...	7.89—2
May ...	7.88—2
UPPERS—	
Spot ...	6.46—1
November ...	6.31
January ...	6.31
March ...	6.32—1
May ...	6.34—1
July ...	6.35—1
October ...	6.20
November ...	6.12

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov 25

Despite a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures on November 23rd, and Liverpool was unchanged on 24th, the local cotton market opened at Rs. 159/8 for Broach April May and advanced to Rs. 160/14 on buying by jobbers, and professionals at this level market was steady.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point and later on was quoted unchanged. The local market was firm with Broach quoted at Rs. 161/4 but realising sales depressed prices and the market closed at 5 p.m. as under:

Broach A/M ...	Rs 160 6 0
Broach J/A ...	161 12 0
Oomra January ...	148 0 0
Oomra March ...	146 8 0
Bengal January ...	122 2 0
Bengal March ...	123 2 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bengal Superfine 131/32 Dec. +6 1/2; Jan. +5

Bengal Fine 128/29 Dec. +4 1/2; Jan. +4

Bengal F.G. 126/27

C. P. 1 165/67 Dec. +14 Jan. +13 1/2

C. P. 2 155/56 Dec. +8 Jan. +7

Arvi 156/57

Amraoti 152/53

Ellichpur 155/56

Berar 153/54 Dec. +4 Jan. +3

Malkapur 152/53

Khandesh 145/47 Dec. —3 Jan. —5

Jalna/Sailu 149/50

Burwah/Sanavad 153/54

Khandwa 153/54

Mathia Dec. —15 Jan. —19

Broach March +2 1/2.

Punjab 4 F. Dec. +26

Punjab 289F. Dec. +60

Sindh N. T. 207/09 Dec. +48

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Nov. 25.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	23-11-38	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	155	663	656
Central India	1,319	33,531	41
Barsi and Nagar	372	5,749	1,342
Hyderabad-Gaorani		254	...
Berar	1,093	10,714	1,514
Central Provinces	217	10,978	273
Total Oomras	3,156	61,889	3,826
Dholera	1,055	33,741	1,723
N.-W. Provinces	46	48	819
Rajputana	564	3,313	...
Sind-Punjab	1,895	42,244	52,929
Broach	112	10,823	1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	335	8,863	5,470
Westerns-Northerns	100	6,503	727
Cocoanada			12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,438	809
American		512	649
Egyptian, African and Sudan	915	99,952	91,081
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		6	268
Total	8,178	269,332	159,722

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 17th Nov.

In full-pressed Bales.

	23-11-38	This year.	Last year.
Europe	924	39,303	39,352
Japan and China	10,111	220,442	51851
Coast Ports		9,200	19,298
Up-country by Rail		69,399	62,059
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		16,831	589
Total	11,035	355,175	193,149

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 24-11-38	2567000	4828000
Receipts Yesterday 24-11-38	—	16000
Exports to date 24-11-38	1517000	2449000
Stock at Ports 18-11-38	3179000	3275000
Stock at Interior Towns 18-11-38	3514000	2457000
Stock at Liverpool 18-11-38	1077000	802000
Visible Supply 18-11-38	8077000	7295000
Quantity in sight 18-11-38	6090000	8447000
Quantity out of sight 18-11-38	3648000	4033000

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 22nd November ...	3,878
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938 ...	261,154
Receipts into Bombay same time last season ...	152,442
Increase ...	108,712

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1939 160/8 Liverpool May 1939 4.84 Rs. 51 3/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1939 159 Liverpool July 1939 4.81 Rs. 49 at exchange 1/6

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov 25

Broach A/M 1939 opening 159 1/2 highest 159 1/2 lowest 159 1/8 closing 159 1/8

Broach J/A opening 161 1/4 highest 161 1/4 lowest 160 3/4 closing 160 3/4

Oomra D/J opening 147 3/8 highest 148 lowest 147 3/8 closing 148

Oomra March opening 146 1/4 highest 146 1/2 lowest 146 1/4 closing 146 1/2

Bengal D/J opening 122 1/4 highest 124 1/2 lowest 124 1/4 closing 124 1/4

Bengal March opening 123 1/2 highest 123 1/2 lowest 123 1/8 closing 123 1/8

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (21-12-38) Rs. 4

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 9

Tejimandi for Broach July August 1939 (24-6-39) Rs. 13 1/2

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Nov 25

Alexandria market was closed on 24th November, 1938.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov 25

Yesterday London gold prices closed unchanged at £7-9-2. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.64.93 and London Paris Exchange rate was 2 points up at 178.71. London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 20 1/16d. Speculators sold and American trade bought at the decline. The local market was quiet but steady and quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready ...	37 6 3
Magsar delivery ...	37 6 6
Magsar Tejimandi ...	0 3 3
Posh delivery ...	37 6 9
Posh Tejimandi ...	0 6 6

SILVER

Ready ...	51 7 6
Magsar delivery ...	51 7 6
Magsar Tejimandi ...	0 6 0
Posh delivery ...	51 5 6
Posh Tejimandi ...	0 14 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov 24

Spot ...	20 1/16
Forward ...	19 9/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 24

Gold Bars Fine per oz ... £7-9-2

LONDON METALS

London, Nov 24

Copper ...	£45 6 3
Lead ...	£16 7 6
Spelter ...	£14 7 6
Tin ...	£216 11 3

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Nov. 25.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£45/5/0
Standard copper 3 months ...	£45/7/6
Electrolytic copper ...	£52/10/0
Bombay Market—	
Yellow metal sheets ...	Rs. 41
Copper sheets ...	Rs. 48
Tone:—Firm.	

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, Nov. 25.

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.

	per tola.
Platinum 100 per cent	Rs. 50
Platinum 97 per cent	Rs. 49
Platinum 25 per cent	Rs. 15
Palladium 100 per cent	Rs. 35
Iridium 100 per cent	Rs. 100
Osmium 100 per cent	Rs. 65
Ruthenium 100 per cent	Rs. 55
Rhodium 100 per cent	Rs. 165

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Nov. 24.

December ...	£10-1-3.
January ...	£10-1-3.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Castorseeds May—	
Opening ...	29 9 6
Highest ...	29 15 0
Lowest ...	29 7 0
Closing ...	29 11 0
Groundnuts Feb.—	
Opening ...	27 13 0
Highest ...	27 15 0
Lowest ...	27 7 3
Closing ...	27 13 6
Cottonseeds Jan.—	
Opening ...	21 4 0
Highest ...	21 4 0
Lowest ...	20 14 0
Closing ...	20 15 9

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Nov. 24.

December ...	54 1/4d.
March ...	54 1/4d.
May ...	54 7/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 24.

Market was closed.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Nov 23

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amr Water Works Com ...	13
Electric Bond Common ...	11
United Gas Corporation ...	3
American Tel and Tel ...	147 1/2
Western Union Telg ...	25
New York Central ...	19
Texas Corporation ...	43 1/4
Union Carbide ...	86 3/4
National Distillers ...	27
Starrett L S ...	30
United States Steel ...	66 1/8
Crucible Steel ...	40
Crucible Steel 7 per cent pfd ...	91
Ludlum Steel ...	26
Republic Steel ...	24
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt ...	9
Anaconda Copper Mining ...	35 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada ...	53
General Motors ...	49 1/4
General Electric ...	42 3/4
American Radiator ...	15
Barnsdall Oil ...	17
Consolidated Oil ...	8 5/8
Socony Oil ...	13 1/2
Chase Bank ...	30 1/4
National City Bank ...	23
National Dairy ...	13
Light Meyers B ...	100
Guranty Trust ...	238

Turnover 1 million shares. Irregular market.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Nov 24

	This week
Total bullion ...	£397,700,000
Public deposits ...	£ 31,700,000
(a) Other deposits ...	£127,200,000
Government securities ...	£ 91,800,000
(b) Other securities ...	33,300,000
Notes and Coin ...	£ 51,600,000
Notes in circulation ...	£476,100,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities ...	32.47 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers ...	£ 92,200,000
(b) Other securities include discount and advances ...	£ 12,200,000
Total deposits ...	£158,900,000
Total securities ...	£125,100,000

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov 25

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98/4
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	99/8
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	101/10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/13
3 per cent 1963/65	98/2
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	105/4
4 per cent 1940/43 Bonds	108/6
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/3
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	119
5 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	102/4
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	106/2
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	116/11
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	110/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	119
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	130
Tone: Quiet.	

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov 25

B C RATES—	
T T D D 1/5	27/32
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5	29/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5	15/16
Bank's buying D D 1/5	31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6	1/32 to March 1/6 1/16 April/October
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling T T	289 3/4
Bank's buying T T	287
Bank's buying D D	286
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T T	1,313
Bank's buying T T	1,347
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T	78 5/8
Bank's buying T T	78
Bank's buying	60 days 77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D	63 1/8
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D	63
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D	85 1/4
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D	48 1/4
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D	157 1/2
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D	85 3/8
CROSS RATE—	
New York London closed 24th instant	
Japan London 1/2 1/64 25th instant	
Hongkong London 1/2 31/32 25th instant	
Shanghai London 0/8 3/16 25th instant	
Java London 8.52 1/2 25th instant	
London Paris 178.71 24th instant	
London Belgium 27.46 1/2 24th instant	
London Switzerland 20.45 24th instant	
London Berlin 11.62 24th instant	
London Stockholm 19.41 1/2 24th instant	
London New York 4.64.93 24th instant	
London Amsterdam 8.54 24th instant	
London Italy 88.35 24th instant	
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Firm	
Near. Quiet Forward.	
Gold £7-9-2 24th instant	
Silver London Ready 20 1/16 24th instant	
Silver London Forward 19 9/16 24th instant	
Silver New York Ready 43 24th instant	
London Discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent 24th instant	
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 to 7/8 per cent 24th instant	
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.	
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.	
Money:—	
Call 1/4 per cent.	
3 months 1 per cent.	
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.	
Tone:—Easy.	

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Nov 24

Call Loan London ...	1/2
3 per cent ...	77 1/4
3 1/2 per cent ...	91 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 ...	101 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53 ...	105 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 ...	111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 ...	115
5 per cent 1942/47 ...	107 3/4
3 per cent 1949/52 ...	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols ...	71 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War loan ...	99
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90 ...	109
Indian Iron and Steel New Ord	49/4 1/2

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov 25

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent paper ...	98/3
4 per cent 1960/70 ...	111/4
5 per cent 1945/55 ...	116/11
BANKS	
Bank of Baroda ...	114/4
Bank of Hindusthan ...	30
Bank of India ...	147
Central Bank ...	30
Imperial Bank F P ...	1577/8
Imperial Bank P P ...	384/6
Indian Overseas Bank ...	45
Reserve Bank ...	115/4
Union Bank ...	5/12
TEXTILES	
Ahmd New Textiles ...	510
Ambica ...	246/4
Arun ...	230
Arvind ...	1325
Asok ...	223/12
Bharatkhand ...	2510
Bombay Dyeing ...	886/4
Buckingham and Carnatics ...	202
Calico ...	615
Central India ...	240
Century ...	255/10
Colaba ...	147/8
Delhi Cloth and Gen Mills ...	380
Elgin ...	212/8
Gokak ...	154/6
Hukumchand ...	168/2
Indore ...	55
Jubilee ...	207/8
Khatau Makanji ...	117/8
Kohinoor ...	259/6
Laxmi Cotton ...	528/12
Madhusudan ...	200
Marsden ...	101/14
Morarji ...	136/14
Mysore ...	88/12
Nandlal Bhandari ...	77/4
New Great ...	229/6
Raipur ...	735
Rajnagar ...	227/8
Sajjan ...	97/8
Sassoon and Alliance ...	72/12
Sholapur ...	3200
Simplex ...	79/6
Swadeshi ...	219/6
Vishnu ...	1250
HYDRO ELECTRICS	
Andhra Valley Ord ...	1425
Tata Hydro Ord ...	155/15

Small Decline In Steel Shares

SCATTERED REALISING

Market Quietly Steady

BOMBAY, November 25.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was closed and the local market fluctuated to-day within a narrow range with scattered liquidation.

The steady improvement in dollar created some uncertain feeling and while the European political situation remains unsettled, local operators are awaiting new developments.

Thus the Share Bazar remained quietly steady without any definite price tendency.

Business was restricted and small improvement during the early part of the Session induced realising.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1545 and advanced to 1550 which was the highest level. Later on prices declined to Rs. 1525 on profit taking and the market closed at Rs. 1527-8 and Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 315-8.

Cotton Mill Shares were easy owing to absence of support. Associated Cements also declined while Electric Shares also declined on increased selling pressure.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 25.

100	Ahmd. Advance	421 4
200	BOMBAY DYEING	886 4
100	CENTURY	256 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	240 0
100	COLABA	148 0
100	Coorla	95 0
250	David	75 0
250	Dawn	325 0
1.	E. D. Sasson	0 5 6
100	Finlay	115 10
100	GOKAK	155 0
1,000	Hindustan	1,700 0
100	Indore	55 0
100	Khatau	117 8
100	KOHINOOR	259 6
150	Laxmi	528 12
250	Madras United	35 0
100	Morarji	137 0
250	Model	47 8
50	MYSORE	89 0
200	NEW GREAT	230 0
100	Oosmanshahi	40 0
100	PHOENIX	222 8
25	Sassoon Silk	72 12
1,000	Sholapur	3,200 0
50	SIMPLEX	79 12
100	SWEDESHI	220 0
100	Swan	101 4
500	Vishnu	1250 0
1,000	Westerns	860 0
	BANKS.	
50-100	Baroda	116 0
25-50	Central	30 2
500	Imperial	1577 8
125-500	Imp Conty	384 6
50-100	India	147 0
100	Reserve Bank	115 4
5	Unions	5 12 6
	CEMENTS.	
100	Associated	109 8
	INSURANCE.	
100-500	Empire	698 4
15-100	Jupitor	13 0
20	Mercantile	52 4
15-100	New India	38 12
200	Oriental	4325 0
10-50	Vulcan	7 2
	ELECTRIC.	
100	Ah. Old	139 6
1,000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1,427 8
10	Ajmer	12 2
10	Amalgmd.	13 0
50	Bombay Tram	123 8
100	Bombay Suburban	142 8
10	Broach	10 4
100	Karachi	185 0
100	Poona	165 0
100	Surat	172 8
100	TATA HYDRO	156 0
1,000	TATA POWERS	1,305 0
	RAILWAYS.	
100	Ahmedabad Prantij	940 0
100	C. Province	101 0
100	Dn. Baramati	103 4
100	Gujarat	100 4
100	Mandra Bhon	99 8
100	Pachora Jamner	97 4
100	Sara Serajgunj	101 4
500	Tapti Valley	730 0
	Tata Power Ord ...	1302/8
	ELECTRICS	
	Ahmedabad Electrics ...	140
	Ajmer Electrics ...	12/8
	Amalgamated ...	12/2
	Bombay Suburban ...	142/8
	Bombay Tram ...	123/7
	Surat Electrics ...	172/8
	MISCELLANEOUS	
	Air Services of India ...	5/8
	Alcock Ashdown ...	340
	Associated Cements ...	109/8
	Belapur ...	184/6
	Bombay Burma New ...	186/4
	Bombay Burma Old ...	522/8
	Bombay Steam ...	216/4
	Bombay Telephone ...	82/4
	Br B Petrol ...	3/12
	Burma Corporation ...	6/6
	Dalmia Cement ...	10
	Indian Bleaching ...	125/10
	Industrial Investment Tr ...	41/4
	Indian Radio Ord ...	385/10
	Indian Radio Defd ...	390
	Indian Copper ...	2/6
	Indian Iron ...	32/6
	Mysore Sugar ...	29/12
	Port Cannin g ...	74/8
	Premier Construction ...	65/12
	Rohtas Industries ...	25/15
	Scindia Steam ...	20/2
	Shivrajpur ...	51/12
	Tata Oil ...	45
	Tata Steel Ordy ...	315/8
	Tata Steel Defd ...	1527/8
	JUTES	
	Birla Jute ...	15
	Howrah ...	50/8
	Hukumchand ...	6/8
	Kamarhatty ...	473
	Kanknarrah ...	365
	Lawrence ...	333
	Reliance ...	60

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Closing Rates

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—		
December ...	97	0 0
February ...	97	0 0
April ...	98	0 0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—		
December ...	109	0 0
February ...	110	0 0
April ...	110	0 0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s—		
December ...	150	0 0
February ...	150	0 0
April ...	150	0 0
Yarn No. 40s—		
December ...	233	0 0
February ...	232	0 0
April ...	232	0 0
Yarn No. 2/64—		
December ...	315	0 0
February ...	318	0 0
Yarn No. 150—		
December ...	148	0 0
February ...	140	0 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Nov 25

Bombay Dyeing (893/12) 893 895 887 890 887 886

Century (261) 262 260 258 257 256 255 256

Central India (244) 245 243 241 239 240

Kohinoor (265) 264 262 260/8 259

New Great (235) 237 227 229 230

Simplex (81/4) 81/8 80/8 79/12

Swadeshi (225/8) 225 222 220/8 220

Associated Cement (110/8) 110/12 110 109/4 109/8

Andhra (1442/8) 1447 1442 1427

Tram Ord (123/12) 124 123/8

Tata Hydro (158/8) 158 156

Tata Power (1320) 1323 1317 1320 1312 1307 1310 1305

T Steel Defd (1537/8) 1542 1550 1530 1537 1525 1527

T Steel Ord (317/8) 318 319 316/8 318 317 316 315/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (160/8) 160/8 160/4

Bellapur (185/8) 186 184/8 185

B Steam (217) 217

B Burma (526/4) 528 530 525 521 522 523

MINING.

9	Burma Corp.	6 6
8sh.	Indian Copper	2 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32 6
10	Shivrajpur	52 0
76	TATA STEEL DEFDS.	1,527 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	315 8
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	341 0
60	BELAPUR SUGAR	185 0
200-250	Bombay Safe Dep.	840 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	217 0
125	B. BURMA	523 12
50	Bombay Conty.	182 8
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 12 6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	82 8
100	I. BLEACHING	126 0
50	Invest Trust	41 4
100	I. Radio Defd	390 0
100	I. Radio Ord.	385 10
100	Port Canning	74 8
30	Premier Con. XD.	66 0
15	Scindia	20 2
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	45 4
	PREFERENCE	
5 1/2	Amalgmad (T. F.)	106 0
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1515 0
6	p.c Bombay Steam XD	283 12
5	p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	73 4
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	575 0
6¼	p.c. Prem. Const 1st.	108 0
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	97 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	150 10
7-1/2	Tata Power	1602 12
6	p.c Tata Steel 1st	206 0
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd.	160 4
7	p.c Vishnu	717 8
	DEBENTURES	
3-3/4	p.c Andhra Valley	102 8
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	107 12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	52 12
7	p.c. Sholapur	80 8
6	p.c. Tata Hydro.	108 8

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1938

Parsis Miss Victory By Narrow Margin

Surprising Collapse After Good Start

LUNCH TURNS TIDE

Europeans Win First Match By 19 Runs: Bowlers Get Better Of Batsmen

Europeans (1st Innings)	142
Parsis (1st Innings)	235
Europeans (2nd Innings)	345
Parsis (2nd Innings)	233

BOMBAY, Friday.

Philpot-Brookes was in a hitting mood this morning and with Orton added 26 runs to the Europeans' overnight total before the innings terminated at 345, to which Philpot-Brookes contributed 143 runs. The Army batsman's score included 19 fours and 2 sixers.

BROOKES AND ORTON, FOR THE LAST WICKET, YIELDED 84 RUNS, WHICH IS REALLY VERY CREDITABLE.

The Parsis' scoring went on at a brisk pace, Meherhomji being the highest scorer so far, with 66 in 78 minutes and with Canteenwalla (32) and Aibara (29), the Parsis had made 164 for the loss of 4 wickets by lunch.

They required 89 runs to win the match with 6 men in hand and victory seemed to be within reach. But, surprisingly enough, wickets collapsed rapidly after the interval and the entire team was dismissed for 233 runs.

The Europeans thus won the match by the narrow margin of 19 runs.

Philpot-Brookes and Orton, the overnight not-outs, resumed the European second innings on Friday morning, the former striking Palsetia, who operated from the Club House end. Havewalla was in charge of the bowling from the opposite end. With 2 singles and two boundary hits Philpot-Brookes sent up 330 and with it his 130.

Facing Havewalla's second over, the Army batsman hit two consecutive boundaries off successive deliveries. Brookes was hitting out and after taking another four off Palsetia, was clean bowled by him after he had added 24 runs to his overnight individual score of 119. Brookes' 143 included 19 fours and 2 sixers in a stay of 115 minutes at the crease. Orton remained not out with 5, with the European total being 345.

PARSIS (2nd Innings)

Requiring 253 runs to win the match, the Parsis opened their second innings with Meherhomji and Nariman, the latter facing Murray, was clean bowled on the European captain's fourth delivery, the Parsis losing their first man for a duck, (0—1—0).

N. F. Canteenwalla was sent in 1 down. Dowson was given the ball from the pavilion end. Canteenwalla was, here, dropped by Moss in the slips off Dowson. 4 runs to Meherhomji off Murray put up the first 10.

Tew evidently did not turn out on Friday morning, Windle replacing him on the field.

Murray made double change in the European attack, Orton taking Dowson's end while Inder replaced his Captain from the Marine Drive end. With a four on the leg off the latter, Meherhomji got his individual 20. Inder gave away 14 runs in his first over.

40 appeared on the scoreboards, when Meherhomji took a single off Inder. The Parsi wicket-keeper, at 28, skied a delivery off Inder but Murray failed to hold the catch at Mid-on, this being the second catch dropped by the European side.

50 of the innings was reached, when Meherhomji pulled Inder for a 2. The Parsi batsmen were scoring fast, this half century being scored in 36 minutes.

At 54, Murray put on Wensley to bowl in place of Orton. Meherhomji reached his individual 40 when he took a single off Wensley.

At 43, Meherhomji was drop-

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U. P. Village Armed Dacoity Sequel

Govt. Award Pensions To Dependents Of Man, Who Organised Fight Against Dacoits

LUCKNOW, Nov. 24.

On the night of April 4 last an armed dacoity was committed at the house of one Asharfi Lal, Kaisth, in village Gogomau, Police Station Gajner, District Cawnpore. Hearing the shouts, some villagers turned out, and attempted to capture the dacoits, but were shot at. Two of the villagers were hit, of whom one Ram Lal died on the spot. Goray Lal, a young man of 27 years only then rallied the villagers, and organised and led another counter-attack against the dacoits. He showed commendable courage in the charge, but received fatal gun shot wounds and died within an hour.

In appreciation of the sacrifice made by the late Goray Lal, the United Provinces Government have sanctioned the following extraordinary pensions and dowries to his dependents with effect from April 5, 1938.

Mst. Ram Shri, widow—Rs. 5 per mensem till death or remarriage.

Om Prakash and Ram Autar, sons—Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem each till they attain the age of 18 years.

No pension has been sanctioned to the family of the late Ram Lal, as he is not survived by any dependents.

Theosophy And World Peace

(From Our Correspondent).

MADANAPALLE, (By Mail.)

The Theosophists of Madanapalle observed the 63rd year of the Theosophical Movement in India since it was founded by Madam Blavatsky and Col. Olcott, in the Jignasa Lodge with Margaret E Cousins in the Chair.

Mr. R. Seshigiri Rao an old brother of the Theosophical movement said that no movement in the world worked for the welfare of the humanity as a whole as the Theosophical movement.

Mr. V. V. Vedantachariar said that though he did not belong to the creed or association, yet he was a Theosophist in the sense that he admired all what was beautiful and true in every religion.

Mrs. M. E. Cousins while concluding said that Theosophy had done much for world peace and even now it was possible to prevail upon those War-mad Dictators to be humane in dealing with the less fortunate Jews. A Resolution of sympathy with the Jews in the hour of their trail was recorded and efforts are being made to form a Committee to substantially help the Jews.

C. P. Local Self-Govt. Scheme

Wide Powers For Dist. Councils Provided

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, (By Mail.)

The town of Bhilsa was the scene of unprecedented enthusiasm. People of Gwalior State, who had assembled there in the first week of Nov. to hold the 21st session of the Ujjain Sarwajanik Sabha, virtually turned it into the first political conference of the State.

Mr. S. M. Agarkar, who inaugurated the Conference paid tributes to the liberal policy of the Gwalior Ruler and exhorted the audience to co-operate with the wishes of the Ruler in establishing contact with the Administration of the State.

The chief resolution of the Conference was the scheme of Administrative reforms, submitted by the Sarwajanik Sabha of Ujjain.

LOCAL SELF-GOVT. SCHEME.

I understand on authority that the scheme of Local Self-Government drafted by Hon. Pandit D. P. Mishra is ready. Pandit Mishra in this scheme has given very wide powers to District Councils. Chairman of the District Councils will be the Premier of the Districts. Except Nagpur and Jubbulpore Municipalities, all other Municipalities will be under the direction of the Chairman of the District Council. The Civil Surgeon will be his Secretary for health, the Deputy Commissioner will be his Secretary for Law and Order.

SEQUEL TO DISORDERLY SCENES

Nagpur Municipal President And Vice-President Expelled From Party

NAGPUR, Nov. 22.

Mr. G. D. Dhavale, President of the Nagpur Municipal Committee, and Mr. E. S. Patwardhan, Vice-President of the Committee, have been expelled from the Congress Municipal Party.

The Working Committee of the Nagpur City Congress Committee adopted a resolution to this effect after consideration of the chaotic condition of the local Municipal affairs following a dispute between the Congress Party which has a majority in the Municipal Committee and Mr. Dhavale and Mr. Patwardhan who as Congressmen were elected to these offices.

This year, however, they have not enrolled themselves as Congress primary members. So far they have refused to resign their offices in the Municipality though both the Nagpur Congress Committee and the Congress Municipal Party passed resolutions calling upon them to tender resignations on the ground that they had forfeited the confidence of the party which returned them to responsible positions in the Nagpur Municipality.

The Working Committee of the Nagpur City Congress Committee further asked the Nagpur P. C. C. to interfere in the dispute and take necessary steps at its meeting this evening with Mr. Y. G. Shirke, President, in the chair. This resolution of expulsion is a sequel to the refusal of Mr. Dhavale and Mr. Patwardhan to appear before the Working Committee of the Nagpur Congress Committee and explain their action in declining to submit their resignations.

Two Congress Municipal Councillors have resigned from the Party and the Municipality as they feel that owing to differences in Congress party no useful will be served by continuing as members.

It may be mentioned here that following this dispute between the Congress Party in the Municipality and Mr. Dhavale and Mr. E. S. Patwardhan (who till recently was also the Secretary of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee), the office-bearers of the Municipal Committee, the meetings of the Nagpur Municipality during the last two months were marked by scenes of confusion and had to be adjourned without transacting the usual business on hte agenda. The situation grew worse at the general meeting on last Saturday when most disorderly scenes prevailed at the Town Hall.—A. P.

Impressions Of The Pentangular

Europeans Win Exciting Battle

DROPPED CATCHES GIVE PARSIS A FIGHTING CHANCE

(By J. C. Maitra)

One of the most thrilling finishes was provided by the Parsi-European Contest in the first match of the Pentangular Cricket Tournament. The day opened with a terrible whacking of the leather by Philpot-Brookes who added 24 runs to his account in 10 minutes. Palsetia earned the distinction of cutting short his glorious career with an elusive delivery which beat the Army officer neck and crop. Incidentally, the Parsi bowler carried home the largest number of victims in the match. Seven wickets for 109 runs was certainly a highly praiseworthy effort in a weak-fielding contest.

FORTUNE SMILES ON PARSIS.

The Parsis were called upon to collect 252 runs to win the match. Considering their batting strength it did not appear to be a bright prospect for them in any sense. As a matter of fact when they lost their first wicket for no run, a gloom cast over their congregations. But Meherhomji and Canteenwalla refused to be overcome by the sorry prospect. They attacked the bowling right from the start and almost threw the Europeans off their feet. A tale of dropped catches ensued. They did not appear to affect the mental equilibrium of the batsmen in any way. With perfect 'sang-froid' they punished the bowlers mercilessly to raise the score to 90 in 70 minutes.

A SORRY TALE.

Then the merry career of these two batsmen was brought to an end. The wily Jamnagar bowler, Wensley, invited them to hit out and find their own nemesis. Philpot-Brookes and Summerhays made no mistake in holding Canteenwalla and Meherhomji respectively. The total was 107 at this stage. Colah, who had stepped into the breach, made by Canteenwalla, took his cue from his predecessors and attacked the bowling vigorously. Wensley had him twice at his mercy in quick succession, but Murray and Windle, who was deputising for Tew dropped him easily. The rank bad fielding of the Europeans encouraged the Parsi batsmen to take greater liberties. When Colah and Aibara succeeded in raising the total to 160 without separation, it seemed that the Parsis would snatch away the victory from the hands of their opponents.

CHANCES VANISH.

Ten minutes before lunch Aibara succumbed to the flourishes of the European skipper Murray. Even then the chances of the Parsis were more than hopeful. They left for lunch with 164 to their credit losing only 4 wickets in the transaction. They had still 6 wickets in hand to make up 88 runs. But the scale of fortune turned swiftly against them soon after the interval. Both Kalapesi and Colah fell victims to the l-b-w code with an addition of 10 runs only. Another 15 runs saw two more wickets down. At 201 the ninth wicket fell. The golden opportunity which the dropped catches offered them—there were as many as eight of them during the day, a thing almost unheard of in first class cricket—was now lost for ever.

VERY PLUCKY INDEED!

It was at this critical juncture Khot, assisted by Jamshedji made a noble attempt to pull the match out of the fire. Batting with remarkable pluck and courage he carried the total within 19 runs from victory. Had not his partner fallen a victim to the fast bowling of Dowson with new ball, he might have succeeded in reaching the cherished goal. Nonetheless his brave stand for 90 minutes against all attacks and temptations was exceedingly praiseworthy. And the crowd expressed their appreciation in no uncertain terms time and again Jamshedji also deserves high praise for his creditable assistance for nearly 45 minutes. He too shared the applause of the crowd in a generous measure.

DESERVING VICTORY.

Of course the Europeans were the better side in all respects and they thoroughly deserved their victory. But for the unaccountably horrible catching errors, they should have won by a substantial margin. While they had some bad shocks in the early part of the day, they had a most anxious time towards the end. With commendable grit they fought to the last and carried the day. They will now meet the Mahomedans in the next round.

EXCELLENT IDEA.

It has been suggested that a friendly match should be arranged between the champions and a selected side from the remaining four teams immediately after the Pentangular is over. The whole proceeds to be divided between China, Spain and German Refugees Funds. It is an excellent idea and deserves to be cordially supported by all. I understand Mr. L. R. Tairsee President of the Hindu Gymkhana, has already given his support to the move. I earnestly hope that others will promptly follow and the match will be a *fait accompli*. I need hardly stress the importance and urgency of the causes which demands our support. I have not the least doubt that the cricket-loving public of Bombay will extend their support to it wholeheartedly.

JAIL REFORM IN ASSAM

SHILLONG, Nov. 24.

The "United Press" learns that the question of jail reform in Assam has been engaging the attention of the Bardoloi Cabinet for sometime past and it is understood that the Hon'ble Mr. Kamini Kumar Sen, Judicial Minister, is now busy scrutinising the recommendations of the various Jail Committees appointed by other Congress Provinces with a view to adopting the same with modifications and alterations in the light of the particular requirements of the Jail conditions in this Province.

The ending of the existing system of double income-tax relief has been suggested by Dr. P. N. Banerjee, M.L.A., (Congress Nationalist) in two amendments to Clause 53 (Sec. 49 of the Act) and Clause 72 of the Income-Tax Amendment Bill.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *GUNMAN'S BLUFF*

TRAPPED THIS FISH, CONNORS.... AND I THINK I'M ENTITLED TO A SHARE OF YOUR SMUGGLING RACKET FOR IT!
OH, GET RID OF HIM FIRST... YOU TWO CAN ARGUE LATER!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WRONG WITH THAT!
ONLY A FOOL WOULD COME HERE UNPROTECTED!
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HE'S RIGHT, BOSS! THERE'S A RING O' MEN ALL AROUND TH' JOINT!
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